

Irish Revolt Leaders Shot

HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM FOR LICENSE BOARD

Municipal Council Elects a New
License Commissioner—High
School Plan Approved

The municipal council at its meeting this forenoon elected Hon. George E. Putnam license commissioner to succeed John J. Mullaney, whose term will expire June 1. Mr. Putnam was elected on the fifth ballot and got all of the five votes with the exception of Commissioner Morse, who voted for Mr. Mullaney from start to finish.

Today's meeting was held primarily for the purpose of completing arrangements on the high school to the extent of giving the architect the necessary authority to go ahead with the plans in order that he might make his estimate. The council voted in favor of letting the job by sub-contract in order to give local builders a show and in conformity with the wishes of the local builders as expressed at the council meeting yesterday. Architect Houck said he hoped to do more than the foundation this year.

The first business before the meeting had to do with a contract for water pipe and the purchasing agent, by request of Commissioner Putnam, was authorized to contract with the Warren Foundry Machine Co. of New York city for 511 tons of 15-inch water pipe at \$22.00 per ton.

The next item had to do with a concrete sidewalk and equestrian in a portion of Cosgrove street. Commissioner Morse said there were a few in Cosgrove st. who were in favor of a concrete sidewalk, but that the majority of the abutters wanted concrete and equestrian, and as there was no back to which the runaway horses were hitched time he would recommend the concrete and equestrian. It was so voted. Other matters having to do with sewers, streets and sidewalks were referred to Mr. Morse. There were other



Photo Marion Studio
GEORGE E. PUTNAM,
Elected License Commissioner

ing to do with the Pawtucket bridge and school houses, but they had to be

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BAD RUNAWAY MIXUP IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

HACK HORSES RAN AWAY AND GOT
WEDGED IN OTHER VEHICLES
THIS FORENOON

Two horses hitched to a hack and owned by O. P. Davis figured in a runaway accident this forenoon, and although some damage was caused to a couple of hacks and an automobile, fortunately no one was injured. Joseph Blain, a hack driver for Undertaker Saunders, had a narrow escape from serious injury, however, when the hack to which the runaway horses were hitched became wedged with the vehicle he was driving.

While funeral services were being conducted in St. Peter's church, the hacks of the funeral were standing on a row in Hobson street, opposite the court house, and among them was one owned by O. P. Davis and driven by John Sharkey. The horses hitched to this hack became frightened shortly after 10 o'clock and started at break-neck speed through Hobson street toward Gorham street. The hack collided with an automobile owned by McDonough Sons, wrenching one of the rear mudguards. The horses kept on their wild race past the numerous vehicles and when they reached the corner of Gorham street one of the wheels became locked with the wheels of the Saunders' hack upon which was Driver Blain.

Blain's horses became frightened and despite the efforts of the driver the horses started on a wild run and in so doing overturned the Davis hack, which was upset on the sidewalk. One of the side lights was broken, while the body of the hack was badly damaged. The Saunders hack had its rear axle badly wrecked, but the driver was able to continue the trip to the cemetery. Witnesses of the accident say it was fortunate there was no one on the Davis hack when the accident happened as the results might have been more serious.

VERDICT OF \$500 IN PILLSBURY
CASE AGAINST STREET RAIL-
WAY CO.—ANOTHER SUIT ON

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500 was rendered by the jury in the case of Pillsbury vs. the Bay State Street Railway Co. at this morning's session of the superior court. The case was one of tort by which the plaintiff endeavored to recover for damages caused to his automobile in an accident in Westford street.

The next case to go to the jury was that of Ernest J. Swanson vs. Harry G. Pollard, an action of tort by which the plaintiff seeks to recover for alleged damages caused his machine when it collided with that of the defendant on the Chelmsford highway on Sept. 14, 1915, the plaintiff claiming that he was using due care, and that the chauffeur of the defendant was not using due care. The defendant denies each and all allegations. The ad damnum is \$1000. Qua. Howard and Rogers appear for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar and Spalding & Spalding for the defendant.

HARRINGTON CHILDREN

THEY ARE BEING PROVIDED FOR
BY RELATIVES—DR. KELEHER
OFFERS TO PLACE THEM

The Harrington children, whose mother died last Thursday, and who were thereby left destitute orphans, their father having died last December, are now being cared for by relatives, who will see that they are properly provided for. The children range in age from 14 years down to five months. Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor of St. Peter's church, has interested himself in their case and has offered to locate the children in suitable homes if the relatives feel they cannot properly care for the little ones. For the present, it seems, that the interests of the children are being properly provided for.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

"You didn't hurt me a bit."
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THREE PUT TO DEATH BY ORDER OF COURT MARTIAL

P. H. Pearse, "Provisional President of Ireland," James Connolly, "General of Rebel Army" and One Other Executed—Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Resigns—Gen. Maxwell Praises Irish Troops—\$8,000,000 Damage to Property in Dublin

LONDON, May 3, 3.40 p. m.—Three signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and found guilty and were shot this morning.

Patrick H. Pearse, the "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Premier Asquith made an announce-

ment to this effect in the house of commons this afternoon.

Another of the rebels found guilty and shot this morning was James Connolly, who was styled "commandant general of the Irish republican army."

A London despatch on April 30 gave the text of the proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt, with the signatures of Thomas J. Clarke, S. MacDiarmid,

Thomas MacDonagh, P. H. Pearse, E. Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett.

TRIALS FOR ALL REBELS

DUBLIN, May 2, via London, May 3.—An official statement issued here today said:

"Rebels considered suitable for trial are being tried by a field general court."

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DRAFT OF GERMAN REPLY TO NOTE HAS BEEN FINISHED

Attitude of Germany Will be Stated in
Clear and Precise Terms—New In-
structions to Submarine Commans-
ders—Wilson Will Not Compromise

BERLIN, May 3, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville.—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished.

The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements although the censorship on despatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The date of delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

U. S. WON'T COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions are to be given to German submarine commanders is the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's final demand that she declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined

by a close and careful examination.

President Wilson is represented by those closest to him as unshaken in his determination that the issue is not negotiable; that a settlement cannot be delayed by discussion of side issues, such as the British blockade and retaliatory measures, and that the controversy between the countries can proceed further in diplomacy only if Germany effectually stops destruction of ships without warning and takes measures to bring her submarine operations otherwise within the confines of international law.

With a declaration that such orders have been given and evidence that they will be carried out in good faith, the president is willing to discuss the conduct of submarine warfare but only upon that basis. There is no relaxing of the determination that the issue cannot be further delayed and complicated by relative issues which take the discussion off its base.

Until this morning Germany's delay in making reply and the absence of any definite report from Ambassador Gerard have led American officials to fear that the Berlin foreign office was planning to send an answer which the

United States could not consider other than inconclusive and, therefore, unsatisfactory.

The news that new instructions to submarine commanders will be announced served to encourage hope of a favorable outcome of the long dispute, but all decision is being reserved until the newest German communication can be analyzed and thoroughly considered. Until President Wilson has had opportunity to consider it fully and finally, no one can say whether it will meet the requirements of the United States or postpone or avert a diplomatic break.

The state department was still without any report from Ambassador Gerard today and has received nothing since last Friday. It was stated that in view of the developments in Germany, including Emperor William's participation in framing the reply and the American ambassador's visit to grand headquarters, the length of time taken by the Berlin foreign office to answer the American note is not considered unreasonable, but it was made clear that otherwise it would not have been considered that the American demand for immediate action had been met.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

SERGEANT RYAN AND OFFICER PATRICK SULLIVAN WIN IN SUIT
BROUGHT BY JULIUS REINKE

In the case of Julius Reinke against Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan and Patrolman Patrick Sullivan on the charge of false imprisonment, setting the ad damnum at \$3000, the jury in the United States Circuit court in Boston this afternoon returned a verdict for the defendants.

The case has been on trial in that court since last Thursday and was bitterly contested at every point. The plaintiff was represented by J. Alfred Anderson of Boston and the defendants by William A. Hogan and City Solicitor Varnum.

HEARD PARISIAN LECTURE

MRS. E. GUERIN HEARD AT ST. LOUIS HALL IN LECTURE ON
JOAN OF ARC

Over 400 people attended the illustrated lecture on "Joan of Arc" which was given at St. Louis' parish school hall for the benefit of the parish by Mrs. E. Guerin, a Parisian lecturer, who is an officer of the French Academy and other important organizations in France.

Mrs. Guerin, who has made a tour of Europe and this country, giving over 1400 lectures during the past few years, proved a very interesting talker. She depicted the life of Joan of Arc in a very comprehensive and instructive way, taking Joan while a child and telling of her many adventures and experiences until the time

STRIKE SPREADS; TROOPS ARRIVE IN PITTSBURG

Pressed Steel Co. Plant Employ-
ing 10,000 to Close—65,000
on Strike in New York

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—The governor's troops arrived on a special train in East Pittsburgh early today for duty in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys where strike riots occurred yesterday. The troops were the first of the National Guard commands ordered last night by Gov. Pennell to reach the disturbed district. Troop H was held in its armory here and will march to Braddock later in the day. The Sheridan troop of Tyrone, experienced much difficulty in securing mounts and was not expected to reach East Pittsburgh

before night fall. Meantime the 19th infantry had been mobilized at its armory here and the Tenth infantry was assembling at Greensburg, 50 miles from the strike section.

Interest in the strike situation shifted during the morning to McKees Rocks, where large forces of the Pressed Steel Car company's men struck yesterday. Three hundred men returned to work today, but later the workmen in six departments of the plant walked out. The shops were

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28 KILLED, 270 WOUNDED

RIOTS IN GERMANY—VAST CROWDS
CLASH FOR PEACE—MANY AR-
RESTS

LONDON, May 3.—"Serious trouble is reported to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. "Vast crowds, composed for the most part of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds were dispersed by the police and many persons were arrested. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz, Saxony."

A Geneva telegram to the Central News says: "During food riots at Leipzig the police killed three persons and wounded 70. 'In riots in Berlin' it is reported 25 persons were killed and 200 wounded."

FIRST STREET BOULEVARD

COUNTY COMMISSION TODAY CON-
SIDERED THE NEW LOCATION—
FAVORABLE ACTION TAKEN

The county commissioners came to this city this forenoon to hold a hearing on the petition asking for the relocation of First street, and also this thoroughfare be made a state highway. The hearing was presided over by Chairman Gould and Associate Commissioner Major F. W. Barnes of Newton sat on the board in place of Commissioner Barlow on account of the hearing having to do with Lowell matters.

The only speaker at the hearing was Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, who represented his organization and also Mayor O'Donnell and City Solicitor Varnum, who were unable to be present. Mr. Marden informed the commissioners just what was wanted by the petition and he was informed that the board was very cognizant of this matter. The party then repaired to First street and after looking the grounds over they stated that the extension of First street through Indian Orchard was the proper thing to do, and it is believed that within a few days favorable action will be taken by the county commissioners.

The laying out and construction of the road will cost about \$50,000. The state highway commission will do the work and assess the city of Lowell for about half the cost and the county will reimburse the city about 25 per cent of the sum thus expended.

LOWELL GRANGE MEETING

One of the most important meetings of the year of Lowell grange was held last evening in Highland hall with Mrs. Margaret E. Sarre, the worthy master, presiding. The third degree was conferred by the Ladies' degree staff on 45 candidates and the fourth degree was worked on the same number by the regular degree staff. There was a large number of visitors present from granges in suburban towns and the ceremony was very impressive. The annual spring inspection of the grange was made by Deputy Norman L. Peavey of Braintree. Following the business meeting a banquet was enjoyed and there were several interesting features brought out.

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CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

SEEING IS BELIEVING

People may often tell you of the wonders of the Yellow Stone National Park and Niagara Falls, but you cannot realize how wonderful they are until you see them for yourself. People may also tell you of the wonderful bargains to be had at Chalifoux's, but like the Yellow Stone Park and Niagara Falls, you have to see them to appreciate them. Come in and be convinced.

Written by Lena Crockett of the Lowell High School Commercial Dept.

UNCLE JOE CANNON, EX-SPEAKER COMPLETES HIS EIGHTIETH YEAR



Personal and political friends in Washington and elsewhere are congratulating Uncle Joe Cannon on the completion of his eightieth year. Mr. Cannon celebrates his birthday on May 7. He was born on that date in the year 1836 at Guilford, N. C., but most of his life has been passed in Illinois. The former speaker is one of America's notable political "comebacks," for, after having served in nineteen congresses and failing of re-election to another, he won election to the present congress. He was speaker of the house in the fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first congress.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

AMENDMENT ADOPTED ON RESOLVE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 3.—The trustees of the Lowell Textile school have succeeded in their effort to have an amendment adopted on the resolve appropriating \$50,000 for the maintenance of the institution until July 1, 1917, the senate having adopted yesterday an amendment moved by Senator James W. Bean of Cambridge, striking out the proviso that no part of the sum to be appropriated from the state treasury shall be available until the city of Lowell has paid over to the trustees the sum of \$10,000.

Such a provision has been inserted in all of the textile school bills this year, but Clerk Smith of the Lowell institution informed the senate ways and means committee that it is the practice of the Lowell city government to appropriate its money for the school only at the end of the regular term, when it receives from the trustees a report of the amount of work accomplished by the institution.

The resolve will now go back to the house for concurrence in the amendment, and it will then be sent to the governor for his approval.

By a vote of 15 to 3, the senate adopted a motion of Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Watutun to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to in-

crease the salary of John R. MacKinnin, assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex county, to \$2500 per year, the increase to date from the first day of January last. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee. HOYT.

FOUND WITH THROATS CUT

MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT THEIR HOME

ANSONIA, Conn., May 3.—Mrs. Louis Holzwig and her young daughter were found dead in bed at their home here today with their throats cut. The police believe the mother killed the child and then took her own life.

NEBES STILL AHEAD

Al Nebes, the local skater, increased his lead in the six day race being staged this week at the Rollaway by beating his nearest man, Billy Yale, a lap and a quarter last night. The race was exciting from start to finish and each skater was supported by a good number of fans. Last night Nebes travelled eight miles and two laps; Yale eight miles and 3-4 laps; Pasquale and Emery, seven miles, 15 laps.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

The blessed month of April went out pleasantly enough. She made a fair attempt to square herself during her last hours. Yet she had caused business men to have grouches, she disgusted big league baseball, and she made of the Easter week vacation a thing of misery for thousands of boys and girls who expected something different. Upon all and over all she threw a wet blanket and made them wallow in slush. Owners of brand new motor cars were obliged to postpone several times the day of public exhibition; which is a light disappointment compared with the young lady or young gentleman who has had but few chances to come out in their Easter suit.

Fishermen with pent-up feelings peculiar to themselves viewed April's last week of swollen brooks and overflowing meadows with disgust. "When," they queried, "shall we get a chance at those well-stocked brooks and ponds?" If May proceeds to follow in April's footsteps (and we recall several cold and rainy Mays, too) the poor fishermen will be hard pressed to get along with. Verily, the Fish and Game association, led by its pious "Simon B.," may well send up supplications for a few real days of warm spring weather. Elijah of old prayed for rain and Elijah was strong and earnest. Simon B., being all this month for the sake of his suffering brethren do a little praying for more warmth and less water. If Simon B. will not do it then the Man in the Moon may be obliged to indulge in something like this: "O May! be true to thyself! Prove to the sons of men in general and to the disciples of old Ike Walton in particular that thou lovest them, that thy traditional freshness and beauty is not a myth, that thou canst not only throw from thy green lap yellow cowslips and pale primroses but can afford days of sunshine, nights of delights and purling brooks, placid ponds, biting fish and full circles—not forgetting plenty of baseball weather. Given all this, we'll forgive and forget thy erring older sister and re-establish thee in our hearts once more."

The Jitney Regulations

It is right that the jitneys should be licensed and the business regulated; that none other than experienced and responsible men should be permitted to engage in it, for it requires skilled and careful drivers. Certainly boys and hare-brained individuals have no place in a vocation of this kind. The right of proper persons to pursue the jitney business is even more clearly defined than any street car company that ever received its franchise to operate on the people's streets without paying a dollar for the privilege. The jitney business, reasonably regulated, is just as legitimate as any in certain respects more so, as we think of a few public service companies and corporations and the quality and extent of their service to public convenience and necessities. Many a person working in store, shop or mill find in the jitney a thing of such comfort and convenience that a return to the old conditions means for them more slow time, more crowded cars, old nerve-racking cars, strap hanging and the like. They want the jitney.

That the attitude of the trolley companies is one of opposition to the jitneys is natural enough. In the first place they think that they should have all the nickles the people have to spend for riding purposes, and they also think that they must eliminate the jitney from the cities and towns before they can see to it that six cent fares become legally authorized. That the trolley companies have been active in the legislature lobbies has long been evident; and, by the same token, so have the jitney interests, too. Some time ago an attempt was made to place jitney drivers under bonds to the extent of \$2000 per passenger, or his car's capacity; but upon investigation into the law and the fact that some body said something about placing mortmen under similar bonds, the clause was dropped. The last bill relating to jitneys passed the house last week and provides that cities and towns have the option of passing ordinances regulating local service. While this bill was being discussed a representative from the western part of the

state rose up and declared that "these pharisees," meaning the poor jitney men, "were engaged in a nefarious scheme to injure legitimate business" or words to that effect. Mark that expression: "legitimate business." However, taking time by the forelock, our own city council has recently passed an ordinance to regulate local jitneys. Some others as plain as the nose upon your face; and, as a gentleman remarked to me, it is never difficult to discern the colored gentleman in the woodpile. For instance, while we imagine that the clause reading that jitneys cannot stand within 50 feet from the junction of Palge and Bridge streets, and then

must get the consent of the abutters, is easily a hit at the Lawrence jitneys. What relation does it have to the Chelmsford, Gosham and Westford street jitneys? Shall the latter be permitted to pick up passengers in the square? And by the way, why should any member of the government of the city of Lowell volunteer the remark that the Bay State S. R. company would see to it that no jitney stood within 50 feet of Palge and Bridge streets? I would suggest to that member that the city owns the streets and that further the police department, as yet, doesn't take its orders from the Bay State St. Ry. Co. We want the jitney fairly regulated. We don't want any class

Traffic Officers

Does it occur to you that not all of our traffic officers are altogether successful in their role—that some of them have the knack of making traffic run along smoothly, while others frequently mix everything up? It's a tough, nerve-racking job anyway and is no position for an officer unless he possesses the quality of commanding respect and authority, and has iron nerve. It is amusing to watch a few of them—it's as entertaining as a pantomime. I am informed that an officer on a principal street who sometimes does a temporary stunt as a traf-

fic regulator has actually been knocked down eight times by the motor cars he was trying to "regulate." He's working yet, too. In this instance, it looks as if this man, although considered a good and experienced officer, was never cut out for a member of the traffic squad. Knocked down eight times in one place, and still in the ring! Can you beat it?

Choral Society

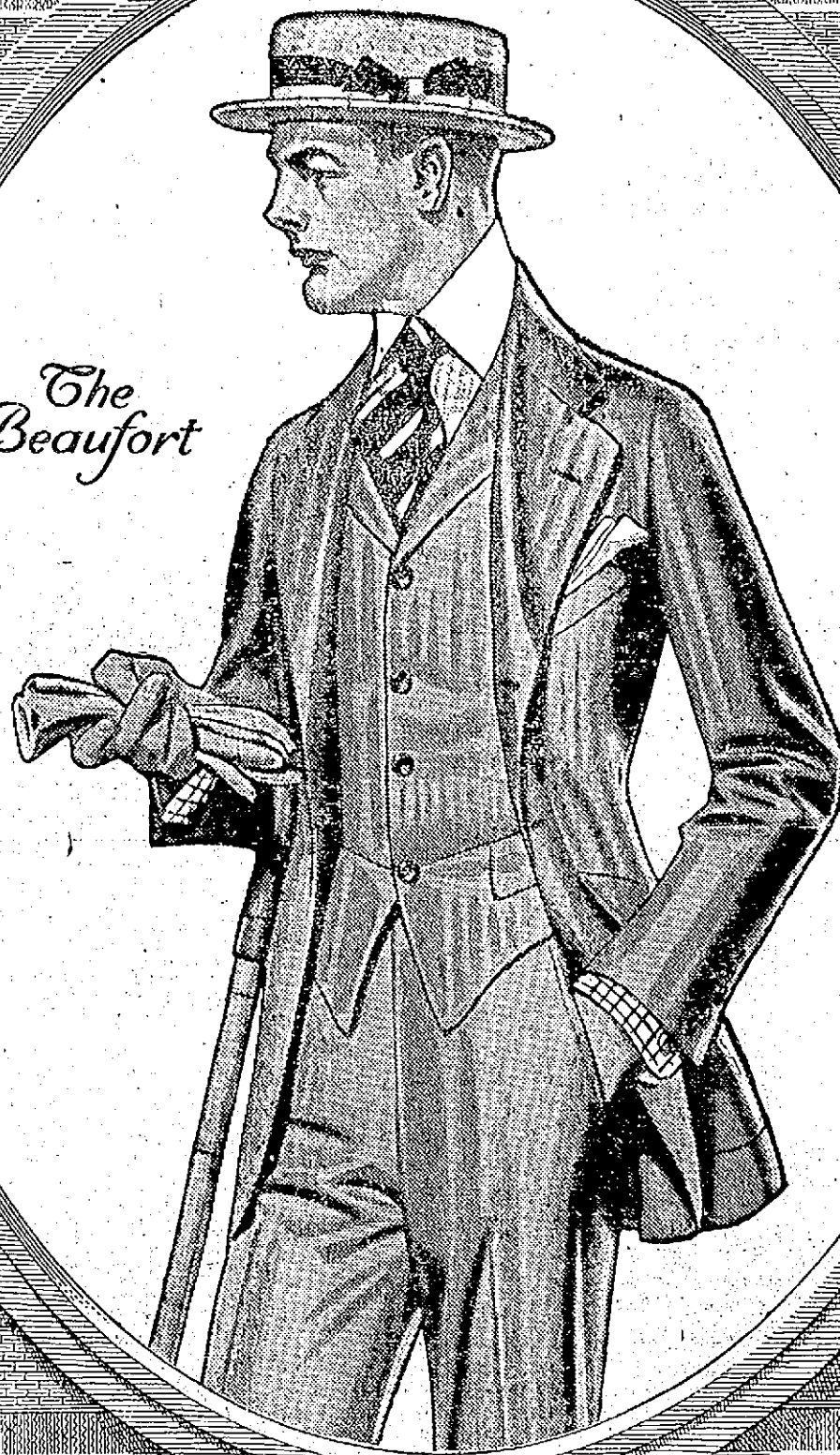
The Lowell Choral society will give its May concert on Tuesday evening of next week and the indications are that it will be of the same high degree of excellence which has marked the previous concerts of this well-

trained organization. The soloists of the evening are favorites with Lowell's concert-goers. Mrs. Sundellus and Mr. Werrenrath already have captured us, nor is it too much to say that both hold us in loving subjection. Carl Webster, the Boston cellist, while no stranger among us, is an artist of high rank and just to indicate how he stands in his own city we have but to mention that he appeared recently with Ernst Perabo in a concert which was on the 50th anniversary of the latter's first Boston appearance. The equal crowded house will greet the society in Keith's theatre, which will show how Lowell appreciates one of its choicest possessions.

MAN IN THE MOON.

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The Beaufort



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Menu and Heard Fine
Speeches

Able Speakers Presented
Various Aspects of Y.
M. C. A. Activities



SAMUEL H. THOMPSON,
President

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian association, held last evening in the spacious gymnasium, was attended by fully 300 members and invited guests, who were treated to an excellent program, including rattling speeches by three men of world repute, two of whom have just returned from China.

The speakers and their subjects were: George F. Barker of New York, "The Association and the Community," Arthur Rugh, Shanghai, China, "Changes in China," J. M. Clinton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China, Albert D. Milliken presented the prizes.

From 6 o'clock until 6:30 a reception was held in the lobby of the building with a very courteous reception committee on hand to welcome the members. Promptly at 6:30 with Gray's band orchestra playing a lively tune, the members marched into the gymnasium which was beautifully decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. The tables were marked for the various departments of the association as "Educational," "Social," etc.

After Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, had invoked the divine blessing a beautiful banquet was served by the women's auxiliary. While the number served was much larger than had been anticipated, the women provided sufficient of the "good things" for all. Gray's orchestra played several selections, and then the flayden Male quartet sang.

President Thompson
At the conclusion of the dinner all rose and sang a hymn led by Craven Mudgett. Samuel H. Thompson, president of the association, presided, and in the course of his introductory remarks he said:

"We have met here this evening to review a little the events and achievements of our association. The annual banquet of our association was interrupted by during the past few years by persons with which you all are familiar. From the old quarters in Hurd street to these present luxurious and commodious rooms was a large and laborious

journey to take and yet it was taken in faith, believing it would materialize. The building is an accomplished fact, the substantial evidence of our faith, and has brought with it a challenge for greater things to be accomplished by this association than it has shown in the past years of its history, and I believe it is going to measure up to the responsibilities resting upon it; but, my friends, it cannot do it without your help and active sympathy and interest. The kind of service, the effectiveness, which it can render, will depend to a large extent upon the voluntary service and heart interest and financial support which the people of our community give to it.

We have heard a great deal of late of "preparedness." This association believes in preparedness that prepares the body to enjoy continual good health and furnishes a surplus of "pep" for one's daily task and recreation.

The association believes in preparedness that prepares one's soul to love and enjoy God and the things of God here and now, that leads one to render loving, unselfish service to his fellow-men.

The motto of the Young Men's Christian association never meant more than now, namely: Mind, Body, Spirit. We feel that none of these should be neglected and all should be cultivated, and it is the aim and earnest endeavor of our association to cultivate all these.

An encouraging fact we have to report is that we are entirely free from debt of all kinds. All bills in connection with the construction of our build-

ing and equipment are entirely paid, as well as all expenses for the year. These facts not only give great pleasure and satisfaction to your board of directors, and all friends of the association, but give encouragement to all the workers.

I want right here and now to tell of the splendid work of the various committees of your board of directors, and our treasurer and clerk, to whose full and never ceasing efforts in season and out, the success of the year just past is due, and to the conscientious work of our general secretary, Dr. Yarnell, and his helpers, Mr. Furey, Mr. Wallace Gumb, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wallace Gumb aided recently by Mr. Bristol and Mr. Duncan.

George F. Barker

Speaking on "The Association and the Community," Mr. Barker said in part:

I mean to deal with the efficiency of a Y.M.C.A. can and often does display and I hope to make Lowell men realize what a wonderful weapon the Y.M.C.A. is for efficiency in the city. We live in a peculiar epoch, an era of co-operation. It is an era of which we have never dreamed, and it is up to us to get into the movement and make it bring the things that we want. As never before have men had to abandon old practices and take new ideas. We need any development that will stimulate our ideas, anything that will develop brains is worth looking into. The Y.M.C.A. is developing the four-square man and that man is the man of the future. Men of action and initiative are being molded. Unless you are successful in that which you are doing you are not happy. The Y.M.C.A. develops in man some of the four things required. These are vision, initiative, conviction and common sense. Vision is the ability to see further than the ordinary man. I believe in looking ahead. Does anyone call it vision which permitted this country to stand before the world. I believe in preparedness, at least to the extent of thinking ahead five or ten years.

"These four essentials make men successful and the thing that makes Lowell is its men. The more you train your men the greater Lowell will be. You only have to stand an inch higher than the mediocre to be a marked man. What was it that drove Columbus? Was it not vision, initiative, conviction? How does the Y.M.C.A. contribute? It will put at your disposal, at cost, any kind of education you wish. You come in contact with the Y.M.C.A. Use it. We are losing more men over 40 than any other nation because of the inefficiency in handling our daily life. The Y.M.C.A. can supply that efficiency. Industrial leaders and Uncle Sam say that the Y.M.C.A. is the greatest factor for good. They welcome it within their precincts. Its shibboleth all the time is making men and not making money. If we don't rise, our successors prove it was our fault. Caesar became great. Caesar fed on the meat of understanding of what the fundamentals of life are and it is the Y.M.C.A. that teaches these very things."

Arthur Rugh

Arthur Rugh, a Y.M.C.A. secretary in Shanghai, China, proved a forceful speaker. His address was on China and happenings in that country. After referring to achievements made by the Chinese people, he said in part:

"China has 50,000,000 men who will go into the factories and mines, support six children and a mother-in-law on that, and not strike. The Chinese are a very capable race intellectually. They are a magnificent, cultured people. Chinese business is handled on a basis that would stop all labor troubles if it were adopted here. "There is an unsettled condition in China that will last 10 or 15 years. After that China will struggle out the greatest nation in Asia. To meet this situation the people of the United States must become world citizens. China needs you for the question, in China is one of morals. The Y.M.C.A. is being sent into China by means of expert workers whose efforts are bringing about educational changes. It is education that the Chinese needs in the future and the future rulers of China, the young men and women who will govern it in its relations to the world are already being reached by the influence of the Y.M.C.A. "America is on the road to hell over heaps of gold, and no nation ever had that passion and lived. Maybe it's war you need. I don't know. I don't worry for France, purified and cleansed, or for Germany. But I do worry for the United States."

Mr. J. M. Clinton

Mr. Clinton, another Y.M.C.A. secretary in China, gave an informal talk relating in an interesting manner his experiences with the greatest men of that empire. He spoke of the great work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in China. He urged strongly the need for more men there. "If I had ten lives instead of one," he said, "I would place those lives where they are needed most, and that is in China."

Prizes Presented

Albert D. Milliken presented the handsome silver cups won by the association members during the past year. The prize winners were: Bowling championship, W. A. Brakes, Capt. Blason and his team; highest judgment average, Edward Dooley; highest single string, F. F. Munn; best three-string score, Charles Brock. Chess tournament, first prize, A. H. Kaufman; second prize, W. A. Bristol. Checker tournament, first prize, Sam Babigan; bowling tournament, Sam Babigan; second prize, Andrew Jenkins.

The meeting closed with all singing "America."

PUTNAM FOR LICENSE BOARD

Continued

postponed because of the absence of the city clerk, who was called to Boston on city business.

The council had not been in session very long when Commissioner James E. Donnelly moved that the council proceed to ballot for a license commissioner and five ballots were taken before the election of Mr. Putnam resulted. The votes by ballots were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT
Donnelly, John J. Mullaney, Duncan, Arthur Genest, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, Charles H. Burns, Putnam, George E. Putnam.
Second ballot, same as first.

THIRD BALLOT
Donnelly, George E. Putnam, Duncan, Arthur Genest, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, Joseph Payette, Putnam, George E. Putnam.
Fourth ballot same as third.

FIFTH BALLOT
Donnelly, George E. Putnam, Duncan, George E. Putnam, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, George E. Putnam, Putnam, George E. Putnam.

The High School Job

Architect Henry L. Rourke was present at the meeting and when the matter of the high school contract was taken up, Mr. Rourke explained to the council what he wanted. He said in order to prepare estimates and order the steel it was first necessary to prepare the plan.

Replying to Mr. Putnam, Mr. Rourke said he thought it would be possible to do more than the foundation this year. "You must make your plans in order to make your estimates," said Mr. Rourke, "and you must tell the steel men the amount of steel wanted, and I am anxious to get started. I want you to give me authority to go ahead. I want you to name the plan. The school and advisory boards are in favor of plan number one, which includes the squaring up of the Kirk street end with the Anne street end."

This would mean the taking of the church property as the squaring up process would cut into the church. The council voted to instruct the architect to proceed on plan number one. Then came the question of letting the contracts, and Mr. Duncan said he was convinced after listening to the better way to do would be to let the job in separate contracts, though in the beginning he did believe in a general contract.

Mr. Putnam favored a general contract and said he thought the contractors, even though they didn't get the general contract, would be in line for sub-contracts. He said he didn't want to see the same conditions prevail as prevailed in the reconstruction of the Memorial building, and Mr. Duncan and Mr. Donnelly allowed that under Mr. Rourke's supervision the delays and objectionable features encountered in the Memorial building job would not be met with in the high school proposition.

The mayor then put the question of contract, and it was voted to let the job by separate contracts.

The New Commissioner
Hon. George E. Putnam, the newly elected license commissioner, was born in Crofton, N. H., on Feb. 9, 1851. He came to Lowell in 1874 and engaged in the grocery business with the firm of J. Hancock & Son. In 1890 he became a partner in this business, and in 1899 he became sole proprietor. Until 1885 Mr. Putnam's place of business was in the Second Universalist church building on Market street, but in 1896 he erected a four-story building at Nos. 205 and 207 Market street, which he now occupies.

In politics Mr. Putnam is a republican. In 1888-89 he was elected a member of the board of aldermen and served on the committees on licenses, fire department, printing, sewers, ordinances and legislation. In 1894 he was chosen a member of the board of aldermen and was elected president of the board for the years 1895-96. In these two years he was also elected to the house of representatives and served on the committee on cities. In the November election of 1896 he was still further honored by his fellow citizens by his election as senator. He was again elected for many years and was defeated by the late Jeremiah Crowley by the small margin of 166 votes. Mr. Putnam is a director of the Middlesex Trust Co. and is a member of the Bkls, Vesper Country and Masonic clubs.

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When the play was produced at the Women's club, no men were present, but all are welcome on Friday evening. The play is a translation from the French and is one of the most finished amateur productions ever seen in Lowell. Tickets are for sale at Dow's

drug store and will be for sale at the door on Friday evening. Those who have seen the play say that there is a great treat in store for the Lowell public—and there is at least one man in Lowell who can testify to its worth in every particular.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Signs Liquor Bill—Bars Dealers From Delivering in No-License Places

BOSTON, May 3.—The bill which prohibits the transportation of liquor by licensed dealers into a no-license community was signed yesterday by Governor McCall. The temporary forces of Massachusetts have for years labored to secure legislation of this character.

Few measures have received so much publicity and aroused such widespread discussion. A similar measure was passed by the legislature last year and vetoed by Gov. Walsh on the ground that it would prevent the transportation of liquor from one licensed community to another, through a no-license community.

It will be remembered that William Shaw, prohibition candidate for governor last fall, declared the "liquor interests" would "sacrifice Dave Walsh, because they knew he would sign the bill this year if re-elected."

The bill, which becomes operative 30 days after it is signed, and that means June 2, will bring a "dry day" in many cities and towns. Under the law governing "pony express" which is in no way affected by the bill the governor signed yesterday, all cities and towns, exclusive of Boston, must grant in or more pony express licenses.

Many municipalities have heard the arguments of the temperance forces and limited the pony express licenses to one firm. Newton and Everett are conspicuous examples. There has been nothing to prevent, however, a licensed dealer from bringing all the liquor ordered into any of these places. When the bill signed yesterday goes into effect, Newton, Everett and many other places will be able only to secure liquor from Boston through the agency of the single pony express operating between that municipality and Boston.

The bill is as follows: "No person, firm or corporation to whom a license of any of the first five classes for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is granted shall transport such liquors into for delivery in or deliver such liquors in a city or town in which licenses of the first five classes for sale of intoxicating liquors are not granted."

"Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for each offense, and upon conviction his license shall become null and void."

Insurance Bill Passed

The Massachusetts house of representatives ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 89 to 9, yesterday, the bill which provides that all companies which do insurance under the workmen's compensation act shall have the same rights and privileges as the Massachusetts Employees' Insurance association. Mr. Cummings of Boston led an unsuccessful fight to amend the bill by striking out the section containing the provisions already described.

Mr. Cummings said that the association is a sort of state organization to stand between the insurance companies and the employees, and if the bill passes this protection will be taken away. Mr. Abbott of Haverhill charged that the association is an insurance monopoly and has an unfair advantage over other companies which should be stopped.

After a lengthy debate the house, 100 to 99, passed to be engrossed the bill to limit arrears on license process. It was during this discussion that Mr. Butler of Lawrence, in moving the previous question, said he did so to prevent further remarks by the "torcadores" of the house. Mr. Giblin of East Boston retorted by referring to an "iron flag" of Lawrence. Mr. Butler came back by saying, "I'd rather have the red flag of Lawrence than the white flag of East Boston." Mr. Morrill of Haverhill gave notice he would move reconsideration of the vote to-day.

Rowley Bill Substituted

The house substituted for an adverse

report of the committee on public service a bill to increase from \$1300 to \$1500 the salaries of three assistant engineers at the state house. The measure now goes to the committee on ways and means.

The house received the report of a conference committee that the senate had receded from its position on the bill to repeal the act for removal of the state asylum at Worcester and the report was accepted.

Speaker Cox appointed Messrs. Burr of Boston, Abbott of Haverhill, and Lynch of Cambridge a conference committee on the bill to prohibit corporations to practice law.

The house substituted for an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs the so-called Rowley bill "for the better regulation of small loans." The measure provides, in effect, that the interest and expenses on loans under \$200 shall not exceed 3 per cent a month on the amount actually received by the borrower. Substitution was carried by a voice vote.

Production Officers' Pensions
Ought to pass was reported by the committee on counties on the bill, for retiring production officers on a pension when they reach the age of 70 years.

The house rejected the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$2000 for tests of poultry diseases by trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville presented a resolution in support of a national law to regulate marriage and divorce, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

The committee on taxation reported in a new draft the bill to define the word "premium" as used in fire insurance contracts. The bill has no definition of the word, but it adds to the deductions to be made in determining the taxes of mutual insurance companies "the amount of all unabsorbed premium deposits actually returned or credited to policyholders, during the year for which the tax is determined, provided that no such deduction shall be made unless such unabsorbed premium deposits have been included as premiums received in a return made" under the law and a tax assessed thereon.

Senate Passes Beck Bill

Senator Hays of Brighton led an unsuccessful fight in the state senate yesterday afternoon to have substituted for the Beck wage assignment bill the Rowley bill. Monday the senate substituted the Beck bill for the Rowley bill.

Senator Hays' motion was lost, 15 to 10, but the Beck bill was eventually amended to provide that a wife's consent must be obtained before an employer can assign his wages, and further, that three-fourths of a person's wages be exempted at all times from assignments.

The senate rejected an amendment to provide that wage assignment be limited to city or town clerks. The rules were suspended in order that the Beck bill might be engrossed and sent to the house.

Senator McLaughlin was victorious in his endeavor to secure the passage of the bill to provide one day off in eight for Boston policemen, which was passed to be engrossed by a roll-call vote, 18 to 12, with two pairs. It was sent to the house under a suspension of the rules. The bill takes effect after the lapse of six months, following its acceptance by the city council and mayor.

By a roll call vote, 31 to 1, with one pair, the senate passed to be enacted the bill to refer to the voters the proposed act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another party.

The senate concurred in the perfecting amendment placed on the Quennechan river improvement bill by the house under suspension of the rules.

The bill to prohibit excessive fining

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of employees on account of tardiness was amended by inserting the word "unavoidable" before the word "tardiness."

Senator Gordon offered an amendment to the bill providing that cities and towns may license jitneys by striking out the referendum clause and inserting a provision that it shall take effect on July 1st next.

On motion of Senator Gordon there was substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to permit street railway companies by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, to operate jitney lines as feeders or extensions to existing lines. Municipal authorities may grant permits for the operation of such lines, the bill provides, but such permits must be approved by the public service commission.

Bills to increase the salaries of the clerk and first assistant clerk of the Roxbury municipal court, and the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the South Boston municipal court, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the house under suspension of the rules. Referenda to the mayor and city council of Boston were appended in each case.

Paper Men Opposed

A score of Massachusetts manufacturers, representing the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, called on the governor yesterday afternoon to register their opposition to the "four workers" bill, so-called, now on the table in the senate, to require the establishment of three shifts in paper mills working continuously throughout the 24 hours. The committee represented manufacturers operating on the 3-tour as well as the 3-tour basis, and said that it spoke for nearly \$750,000,000 of invested capital.

The committee included George W. Wheelwright, Jr. of the George W. Wheelwright paper company, A. Hollingsworth of the Tilton & Hollingsworth company, James P. Monroe of the Monroe Pelt and Paper company, and Howard Cooley of the Walworth Manufacturing company, all of Boston.

The governor also received several members of the Boston chamber of commerce, who favored the establishment of a permanent immigration commission.

Turn Down Phone Probe

The report of the public service commission, accompanied by two bills providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 to conduct an investigation of the New-England Telephone and Telegraph company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, was yesterday unanimously rejected by the committee on mercantile affairs.

Favor G.A.H. Building

The erection of a Grand Army Memorial building in Boston was favored by leading men of the Grand Army throughout the state at a hearing before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday.

A bill providing for the incorporation of a society to supervise the business in Merrimack street, on the erection was presented, on petition of Benjamin A. Ham of Dorchester, and when at the conclusion of the hearing the committee went into executive session, it was voted unanimously to report with certain minor modifications.

Gallagher Held On

About the time that former Alderman James J. Gallagher started in business on his own account, a favorite slang expression was: "Let 'er go Gallagher." But James J. never let go and as a result has just rounded out a quarter of a century of successful business in Merrimack street, for the Sun of that time had the following:

"James J. Gallagher, the popular secretary of Court Merrimack, F. of A., has bought out the first class cigar store formerly conducted by Thomas Avery at 172 Merrimack street, and has stocked it with a full line of cigars and tobacco. Members of Court Merrimack will be pleased to learn that Mr. Gallagher will transact any business of the court at his place of business."

Mr. Gallagher is still doing business at the old stand, though the stand has increased and improved in appearance with the march of progress. He is still an active and enthusiastic Forster.

Still on the job — Says The Sun of a quarter of a century ago: "It is rumored that Peter Carley is to leave the police force and enter the liquor business."

But rumor wasn't right that time, for Peter has served faithfully and well, as a member of the police department for over quarter of a cen-

tury, and is in no hurry to receive a pension, at that.

Speaking of Pensions
Speaking of pensions, the old Sun had the following quarter of a century ago:

"The Firemen's Relief association has elected the following officers for the year: President, E. S. Hosmer; vice president, H. B. Downs; clerk, Charles Stackpole; treasurer, James F. Norton; financial committee, John J. Quinlan, W. H. Hulstead, E. W. Fletcher; relief committee, E. S. Hosmer, H. B. Downs, C. D. Foley, E. W. Fletcher, J. P. McKissack; board of surgeons, Dr. L. S. Fox, Dr. J. C. Irish, Dr. C. H. Ricker."

At last week's meeting of the municipal council, the report of the city physician on the case of Capt. J. P. McKissack who seeks to be pensioned, was read. Capt. McKissack, during the past quarter of a century, has been one of the most active workers in the Firemen's Relief association, and took an active interest in all legislative matters affecting the interests of the fire-fighters. If I remember rightly, he was appointed through the good offices of Judge Frederick Lawton, and he made good as a member of the department.

Neighboring Church Dedicated
Twenty-five years ago tomorrow the Catholic church of St. Bridget, in the neighboring town of Lexington was dedicated by the late Archbishop Williams and the dedicatory sermon on that occasion was preached by the late Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, of this city, and a well-known pulpit orator of his time.

THE OLD TIMER.

SCENES OF OTHER DAYS

ELABORATE PAGEANT AT HATHAWAY — FIRST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

Pageantry depicting conditions and incidents beginning with the time of Columbus and coming down to Colonial days, then portraying the fruition of freedom, a dream in America, will be staged beginning tonight, at Hathaway's theatre, and taking in performance Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee.

Six hundred Lowell grammar school

pupils will participate in the production, which is under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, and under direction of Miss Ida Wood of Memphis. The purpose of the enterprise is to raise money to restore the property lost in Memorial hall fire.

That the pageant will be abundantly successful cannot be doubted. The pupils have been rehearsing for six weeks, and are well acquainted with their various roles. A wealth of music emphasizes the value of the entertainment. The episodes presented not only provide a splendid spectacle, but they are historically true and are highly educational.

Suits are on sale from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., for all performances.

IN INTEREST OF TEACHERS

CHICAGO, May 3.—An organization known as the American Federation of Teachers today started work in the interest of teachers throughout the United States. At a meeting here last night the organization of the federation was effected and officers were elected. The federation will have as its members organizations of teachers throughout the country which affiliated with the labor movement.

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BOARDS OF HEALTH

NEW LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF DEATHS, DANGEROUS DISEASES AND THEIR CARE

The following general acts having to do with boards of health requirements appear under the head of "new legislation" in the most recent bulletin issued by the state department of health:

Chapter 53

An act relative to the annual report of deaths required to be made to the state department of health by boards of health in certain towns.

Be it enacted as follows:

Section 1. Section twelve of chapter seventy-five of the revised laws which requires certain annual reports to be made by boards of health in certain towns is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Chapter 55

An act requiring local boards of health to notify the state department of health of cases of dangerous diseases.

Be it enacted as follows:

Section 52. If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of any disease declared by the state department of health to be dangerous to the public health therein, it shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state

department of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and upon request the state department of health shall forthwith certify any such reports to the state board of health.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Chapter 57

An act relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases.

Section one of chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—Section 1. Every city or town which places its patients suffering from tuberculosis in a municipal or incorporated tuberculosis hospital in this commonwealth, or in a building or ward set apart by a municipal or incorporated hospital in this commonwealth for patients suffering from tuberculosis, shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars a week for each patient who is unable to pay for his support, or whose kindred bound by law to maintain him, are unable to pay for the same, but a city or town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon an examination authorized or approved by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the opinion of such patients is found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, not unless the hospital building or ward is approved by said trustees, who shall not give such approval unless they have by authority of law, or by permission of the hospital, full authority to inspect the same at all times. Said trustees may at any time withdraw their approval. They shall not approve claims for subsidy hereunder for more than thirty days prior to the date when notice is mailed to them that a subsidy in any given case is claimed. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Section 2. Chapter 75 is amended to read as follows:

Whoever falsely stamps or labels any cans, jars or other packages containing fruit or food of any kind, or permits such stamping or labeling, or except as hereinafter provided, violates any provision of sections sixteen to twenty-five inclusive, or sells or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparation, and falsely represents the same to be kosher, or as having been prepared in conformity with the orthodox Hebrew requirements, or falsely represents any food product or the contents of any package or container to have been so prepared, by having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word "kosher" in any language, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than five hundred dollars; and whoever knowingly sells goods so falsely stamped or labeled shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

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MIDDLEBORO, May 3.—Lieutenant W. W. Smith of Washington, D. C., code expert of the navy department, came here yesterday to investigate a new secret cipher system invented by a citizen of this town, with a view to its possible adoption by the department.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

This is farewell week at the Opera House. The Emerson Players, one of the finest stock companies that New England has ever known, after a session of 35 weeks, are bidding goodbye to the theatregoers of Lowell with "Marrying Money," one of the most wonderful comedy sensations ever produced. During the last week of the players in Lowell, there is a tremendous demand for seats for the entire week and patrons who secure seats early and arrange to see the attraction as early as possible will avoid any chance of disappointment. Phone 261 now and your seats will be held—but held until 1.15 and 1.15 o'clock only.

"Marrying Money" is a hilarious farce comedy and this opportunity to see the attraction at popular prices will never come again. Coming direct from a year's run at the Princess theatre in New York city, the play will go back again this fall for another run and will then play Boston at two dollar prices, after which there will be several musical numbers woven into the play and it will be a musical comedy—treated such as "Our Wives" and then changed into the musical oddity, "The Only Girl." The comedy tells the story of Theodore Vanderpool and Mildred Niles, both of whom are seeking wealthy marriages. Believing that the other is overvaluing wealth, the young people elope and wind up at a roadside. There they live lavishly until it is discovered that both are penniless.

The fun begins then and it is fast and furious throughout. The author has woven into the play a series of the most delightful situations the theatrical world has known and packing them out in a wonderful array of characters, which provide laughs for every second. Herbert Heyes is a splendid Theodore Vanderpool, while Ann O'Day plays Mildred Niles in a charming manner. Joe Crehan, Edward Nanney, Walter von Hoekman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Edna Evelyn, Gray Gerald, Porter Gordon, Paul Condon, Jack Crowe and other members of the company handle the various parts assigned them in a splendid manner, and Director Frank Wright offers a superb scenic production which outshines everything ever seen in this city.

You can't afford to delay in ordering your seats. Do so at once as the crowd at the Opera House are certain to be bigger than ever this week and many hundreds will be disappointed. There are many orders for blocks of seats to give the players a great sendoff, so be there early.

The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. so that seats can be secured for any performance during that time.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Do you know anything about the orange-raising industry? Not many persons in this city do. But if you want to go to the B. F. Keith theatre this week, you can very easily get an inkling about one phase of it, and that is the packing of the citrus fruit, for the orange winners, California orange packing and wrapping crew are there, and also the champion box making duo are on the bill. Orange packing is carried on by a deftly counted number of men at an amazing rate. Miss Louise Lowe, one of the girls who handles the fruit, at a contest held in San Bernardino, Cal. last year, wrapped and packed 10,000 oranges in eight hours. This week she hits a crate with 128 oranges in a minute and 20 seconds. No moss is allowed to grow, however, and the winners are given prizes. Miss Louise Lowe, another prize winner, also works fast. Leo La Crosse and Orville Rogers are champion box makers. They engage in a contest, and finally La Crosse sets out to make three boxes while Miss Lowe packs one. They are out in a minute and the finish first with one and then the other a winner. Nine pieces of wood and 54 nails are required to frame each box. A sweet singer, minstrel stories and a variety of other things are work required when it is stated that three of these are turned out in a few seconds over a minute. Frank Muller, a sweet singer, minstrel stories and a variety of other things are work required when it is stated that three of these are turned out in a few seconds over a minute. Frank Muller, a sweet singer, minstrel stories and a variety of other things are work required when it is stated that three of these are turned out in a few seconds over a minute.

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"Fighting Blood" deals with a man who, unjustly imprisoned, "comes back" to tell the story of a young lieutenant who comes from a long list of fighters. He works in the camp of a young man and the camp superintendent. The latter realizes that he is going to lose the girl of his choice, so he decides to place a stigma on the former. He sends the young man to

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today marks the last appearance of the clever stars who are appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the first half of this week in their most recent successes. This means that after today it will be too late to see and, therefore, enjoy Marie Doris' artistic interpretation of the leading role in the five-act feature, "The Heart of Nora Flynn," and George Richmond in "The Surprises of an Empty Hotel," as well as the many other features including the comedy. This is also your last opportunity to hear the instructive lecture on insurance by Miss Alice Grady, secretary to Louis H. Bandis. She will speak at all the performances at this theatre today.

The headlines on the program for the last three days of this week, starting with the performance this afternoon, will be Pauline Frederick in the gripping play, "The Moment Before," and Molly King in the dramatic production, "A Woman's Power." Also shown on the next three days will be the famous Bray cartoon comedy and the interesting Burton Holmes' travel pictures and others. In "The Moment Before," Miss Frederick assumes the role of Madge, the haughty gypsy girl. The story takes her from the camp of her husband, John, into the employ of Harold, the second son of a wealthy noble. Her husband, suspecting the love affair existing between her and Harold, goes to seek her. Then follow a series of gripping scenes of fights and eventually upon the death of his father and elder brother, Harold succeeds to the title and family fortune and Madge becomes his wife. Years pass and in the happiness of her married life comes the revelation of the prophecy uttered by her father, that she would die at the stroke of noon. Whether or not the prophecy was fulfilled is unfolded in the further development of this intense story.

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JEWELL THEATRE

"The Painted Soul," shown at the Jewell theatre today and tomorrow, reveals one of the most humane tales ever unfolded on the screen. Without exaggeration, it is certainly one of the masterpieces of the picture world this year. In five reels, produced by Wizard Thomas H. Ince. The final episode of the great serial, "Grat," comes to an end today. We see the arch villain at last in the clutches of the law. Many other new film subjects complete a fine midweek performance.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lois Wilson and Philip Smalley, known as the Smalleys, are featured in "The Devil's Brew," the remarkable five-act Blue Bird photoplay shown at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. This feature is shown, besides an episode of "The Iron Claw," the famous Pathe serial, and other well known film subjects, which will complete the midweek show. "Hoo" tells a remarkable story of foretold dramatic happenings. In it we see utterances of the run down opium smugglers. Wonderful scenes of "hop" dens, the smugglers at work, detectives of the trail and many other interesting details. The story tells of a woman who is addicted to the drug. Her husband is one of the detectives engaged to run down a gang of grafters, who are the principals involved in smuggling of the pill. How the husband and wife are aroused, and the strong dramatic scenes that follow her final confession form one of the most thrilling stories ever filmed. The second episode of "The Mysteries of Myra," Friday and Saturday.

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PITCHER STURTEVANT OF TEXTILE TEAM IN FINE FORM AGAINST HARVARD, SECOND TEAM

With Sturtevant pitching in excellent form, the Lowell Textile baseball nine trimmed the Harvard second team by the score of 11 to 3 in Cambridge yesterday afternoon. Although the Cambridge boys succeeded in getting ten hits, they were well scattered and at no time were they in danger of a batting rally. Sturtevant struck out 12 men.

Captain Baker did the heavy hitting for the Textile boys by slugging out three safeties. Sturtevant, White and Merrill each got two singles and Davis came through with a three-bagger. Hutchins did the heavy hitting for the Harvard boys.

The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Hart rf	4	3	1	2	0	0			
White 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0			
Baker lb	2	2	3	6	1	0			
Sturtevant p	3	2	2	0	3	0			
Merrill 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1			
Sjostrom ss	2	0	1	0	1	0			
Deady ss	2	1	1	2	0	2			
Davis rf	2	1	1	0	1	1			
Davison lf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Winn c	4	0	1	14	0	0			
Totals	34	11	15	27	9	4			

HARVARD 2ND									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Stewart 2b	5	0	1	2	1	1			
West lb	5	1	1	11	0	0			
Ashley lf	5	1	2	0	0	0			
Boyden cf	5	0	1	2	1	0			
Hutchins ss	5	1	2	1	2	0			
Kurtz 3b	3	0	1	2	4	1			
Anne rf	4	0	2	2	0	0			
Hickey c	4	0	0	6	1	0			
Hardy p	1	0	0	1	0	0			
Delano p	3	0	0	1	3	0			
Totals	40	3	10	27	13	2			

Two base hits: White, Sturtevant, Hutchins. Three base hit: Davis. Double play: White to Baker to Winn. Bases on balls: Off Hardy 2, off Delano 2. Struck out: By Sturtevant 12; by Delano 6. Wild pitches: Sturtevant. Passed ball: Hickey. Umpire: Conway.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Springfield.
Lawrence at Bridgeport.
Worcester at Hartford.
Portland at New Haven.
Lynn at New London.

American League
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern					American				
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.	Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	P.C.
Lowell	1	1	.500		Washington	10	6	.625	.533
Portland	2	3	.400		Cleveland	10	7	.588	.444
Lynn	1	1	.500		New York	8	5	.615	.714
New London	1	1	.500		Boston	9	6	.600	.562
Springfield	1	1	.500		Detroit	8	8	.529	.700
Bridgeport	2	2	.500		Chicago	10	9	.526	.579
Lawrence	1	1	.500		St. Louis	5	10	.333	.267
Worcester	0	3	.000		Philadelphia	1	11	.083	.250
1916					1915				
Boston	7	4	.636	.533	Boston	6	4	.600	.412
Brooklyn	6	4	.600	.412	Philadelphia	7	5	.583	.750
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	.750	Chicago	8	6	.571	.647
Chicago	8	6	.571	.647	St. Louis	3	13	.300	.300
St. Louis	3	13	.300	.300	Cincinnati	8	8	.500	.529
Cincinnati	8	8	.500	.529	Pittsburg	6	9	.400	.333
Pittsburg	6	9	.400	.333	New York	2	9	.182	.255
New York	2	9	.182	.255					

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lowell 11, New Haven 4.
Lynn 7, Hartford 6.
New London 3, Lawrence 2.
Springfield 5, Worcester 1.

American League
Washington 7, Boston 4.
New York 3, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 1.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

National League
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Pittsburg-Cincinnati—Rain.

MAHAN IN FINE FORM

Eddie Mahan, pitching for Harvard against Georgetown at Soldiers field, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, held the Washington team to five scattered hits, the Crimson winning, 5 to 1. Georgetown's only tally came in the ninth inning, after Mahan had eased up. McCarthy made a two-bagger and scored on Cusack's hit to the outfield. Wells, the Georgetown second baseman, had to be taken from the game in the sixth inning, after he had severely sprained his ankle trying to tag Nash. This is the second injury to Georgetown's second base selections. Malone, the best player on the team and premier second sacker, breaking his leg early in the season.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Stanley A. C. seconds will play the Beavers on the Bunker Hill grounds Saturday afternoon. All players will report at the club at 2.30 for uniforms.

The Seminoles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in Lowell or elsewhere. Their lineup is as follows: William Ryan c, Francis O'Day p, Roger Carroll lb, Philip Sloane ss, Marty Connors 3b, John Fanning 2b, W. McKenzie lf, Edward Shugrin cf, James McNully rf. Send challenges through this paper.

The following has been received: Hal! Hal! Here we are. The Methuen A. C. would like a game for Saturday with any eight or nine-year-old team in the city, barring none. Our lineup: C. Posilicus c, E. Linton p, W. Sullivan lb, W. Judge 2b, J. Greener 3b, L. Conlon ss, R. Sullivan lf, L. Sullivan cf, H. Dixon rf.

The Hudson A. C. would like to play the Franklin A. C. on the South common for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

The Mystery seconds defeated the Tigers by the score of 17 to 10. The Mysteries would like to play the Gullbeaults, or Victorias Saturday. Answer.

The Glendales seconds will play the Shawknits on the Lincoln grounds Saturday for two quarter balls.

AT YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Good work, boys. Keep it up.

Lowell came from behind a two-run lead in the first inning yesterday and walloped New Haven.

Lohman seaded down after the third inning and was invincible for the rest of the game.

Munn celebrated his return to the game after a brief absence and hammered out two singles and a double.

Billy Hamilton's Worcester Roosters lost their third straight yesterday.

The old New England league teams show up strong with Lowell, Portland and Lynn leading in the race.

By winning from Philadelphia yesterday, the Braves rose to first place.

The New York Giants won their second game of the season yesterday. Jeff Tesreau has won both games.

The Chicago Americans used five pitchers to beat St. Louis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Victory Over New Haven

Gives Lord's Team the Lead by Half a Game

By trouncing New Haven for the second time in three days yesterday Harry Lord's Lowell aggregation jumped into first place in the Eastern league, leading Portland by a half a game. The score was 11 to 4, the local boys piling up their runs after they had been led by New Haven for two innings.

The game was somewhat similar to the exhibition given Sunday only Lowell did not start its batting rally until the sixth inning when Chappelle was knocked from the box. Gilmore, who replaced him, received the same treatment and Warden was not in the game long enough to show much.

Lohman pitched for Lowell and after he settled down in the third inning Danny Murphy's batters were unable to solve his delivery. Not a man was able to cross the plate during the last six innings of the game and the few scattered hits secured from him were of the scratch variety.

Munn led the Lowell batsmen in swatting with a double and two singles and Lord, Barrows and Lohman followed with two apiece. Miller, the heavy hitting New Haven first baseman, was the only man who liked Lohman's pitching and he sent out two doubles and a single.

Torphy's misplay in the first inning gave New Haven an opening. After the local shortstop had attemped to McSherry's grounder Miller doubled, scoring McSherry, and a moment later Corcoran scored Miller, with a 2-bagger. Lowell scored three in the third and New Haven added two. Lord's team came back in the sixth with four more and scored in the remaining four innings. The score:

LOWELL									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Kane rf	5	2	1	0	0	0			
Lord 3b	2	2	2	1	2	0			
Briggs 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Spies ss	1	0	0	1	1	0			
Munn lb	4	1	2	13	0	1			
Barrows cf	4	2	2	1	0	0			
Stimpson lf	5	1	1	2	0	0			
Greenhalse c	5	0	1	5	0	0			
Downey 2b	4	0	0	2	1	2			
Torphy ss	3	2	1	2	5	1			
Lohman p	3	1	2	0	3	0			
Totals	37	11	13	27	11	4			

NEW HAVEN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
McSherry cf	4	1	0	2	1	0			
Nutter rf	4	0	0	1	0	1			
Nutter lf	4	1	1	0	1	0			
Miller lb	4	2	3	0	1	0			
Corcoran 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0			
Chouinard 2b	4	0	0	4	7	1			
Harber ss	4	0	0	2	3	1			
Soper c	4	0	0	0	2	3			
Chappelle p	1	0	0	1	1	0			
Gilmore p	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Warden p	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	35	4	5	27	17	7			

Two base hits: Miller 2, Corcoran, Munn. Stolen bases: Lord, Briggs. Sacrifice hit: Barrows. Sacrifice fly: Munn. Double play: Chouinard and Harber. Torphy and Munn. Left on bases: Lowell 12, New Haven 5. First base on errors: New Haven 4, Lowell 1. Bases on balls: Off Chappelle 6, off Gilmore 3, off Lohman 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Chappelle, 6 hits, no runs in 5 innings; off Gilmore, 3 hits, 1 run in 2 innings; off Warden, 4 hits, 1 run in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Gilmore (Greenhalse) by Warden (Torphy). Struck out: By Chappelle 3, by Lohman 5, by Warden 2. Wild pitches: Chappelle 2. Umpire: Ennis. Time: 2:08.

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The Appleton mill bowlers took two strings and a total from the B. & M. car shop five on Kiltredge's alleys. The score:

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HIGH SCHOOL AT GROTON

A squad of 18 baseball players from the Lowell high school left this city today for Groton where they met the Lawrence academy nine—this afternoon. The team will be picked from the players who worked out in the game against the Kimball system last Saturday afternoon.

TEXTILE-ANDOVER GAME

The Lowell Textile team, and the Phillips Andover academy, clashed on Broth's field, Andover, this afternoon. Both teams presented strong lineups in practice and a red hot game was anticipated.

HORSEMEN ARE ELATED

NEW YORK, May 3.—Horsemen today welcomed the news that differences among the three organizations in control of harness racing had been virtually settled. The board of regents of the National Trotting association, in session here, is expected to ratify the harmony plan arranged yesterday through a telephone conference by officers of the National Trotting association in New York and of the American Trotting association and the Trotting Register association in Chicago. It was agreed that the National and

AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS WILL HEREAFTER

entrust the duty of amending rules to a joint committee to consist of six members. It is recommended that the joint committee shall meet alternately in New York and Chicago within one week after the congress of the American Trotting association at Chicago, which always follows within a week of the congress of the National association at New York.

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

PLANNING A BIRTHDAY PARTY

"Oh, Marie, my little niece is coming to visit me and will have a birthday while she is here. I want to give her a nice time on that day and make it a surprise, something different from what she has ever had," announced Marjorie to the French maid.

Of course she wished some suggestions from Marie and the clever maid knew it without the question being asked, so she proceeded to rack her brains for something "different" to make the little one's natal day happy.

"Remember," she began, "in planning the day, that it is the child's own day, a day so spent as the child, not we grown-ups, think a birthday should be spent. So if the child wants a party, give her one. If in playing in the country or in the park is her idea of happiness for that day, let her do just that thing.

"While you are planning what sort of birthday will make the child happiest, do not forget that the great source of birthday joy comes in the element of complete surprise, and the greatest secrecy should be maintained with regard to the preparations for the birthday goings, so that nothing can detract not even the joy of anticipation from the real birthday happiness.

"In planning the birthday surprises do not make the mistake of giving the child too much at once, but rather spread the surprises out from the toy hidden in the child's shoe in the morning to a last token tucked under her pillow at night. There are many clever schemes of spreading the joy of surprises out over the whole day, and perhaps the most favorite one with children is that of the surprise bag.

"A large cretonne bag is best used for this surprise bag, one as large as a laundry bag, with drawstrings at the top. Twelve or 14 presents, one for each hour of the day, should be carefully wrapped up and placed in the bag and the child allowed to draw one present at each stroke of the clock all day. The presents selected for the bag need

not be more than trifles although it adds to the interest if one or more valuable presents are added to the trifles."

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The time for weaning commonly brings peril for the infant. That this belief is universal is shown by the fact that popular lore has given to it the dignity of an immutable law of nature. In practically all cases disasters of this period are due to an inaccurate reading of the baby's needs. Until it is well on toward its second birthday, the principal food of every child should be milk, but this milk needs reinforcement. Let one meal be of modified cow's milk alone, and the next of milk and toast, with milk next and then a bit of mashed potato and so on.

A normal baby of twelve months, weighing twenty-one pounds, will need five feedings of modified cow's milk of eight ounces each and at intervals of four hours in addition to the alternate meals of toast, rice, etc. But if the child weighs only six or seven ounces of milk will be sufficient. By the same token, if it weighs more than twenty-one pounds it may well take a bit more than eight ounces.

For the woman who can sew the best investment she can possibly make of her time is to buy one piece of smooth fine English nainsook or long cloth and herself cut and make the six little slips her coming baby will need. The simple well known Bishop pattern is probably the best. This style of dress is gathered at the neck and sleeves into little bands of narrow embroidery or heading and finished off with a tiny lace.

The whole should come to less than fifty cents for each garment, and if neatly made by hand has a dress that would cost about three or four dollars to buy all made. These six slips will do for night and day, and will be enough, although it is well to have a best dress for the baptism and for the showing off which every poor baby must endure. One white Petticoat for this best dress is plenty as the slips are worn directly over the flannel skirt.

The tent fever rages every summer among the youngsters, and the only balm is to pitch the old shawl once more and find the little old carpet for the summer camp floor. A move up to date outfit for the kiddies is this, however:

Buy seven yards of good unbleached muslin, cut it in two and sew the two pieces together lengthwise. Then stitch a hem on all four sides and run ropes through them to be fastened to pegs at the corners. Put up two poles about four feet high, connecting them by a cross piece, and over this frame spread the muslin, pegging it securely.

This tent is cooler and airier than the old shawl tent and it has the same advantage over the enclosed tent of wigwam shape. A flag at one end is a proper finishing touch and the tent should be under a tree if possible.

The diet for a nursing mother will, under ordinary circumstances be just the same as before the baby was born. It must be nutritious, laxative and appetizing. She may follow her own wishes as to the choice of food. The old idea that the baby colic is caused by the mother's diet is probably not true, since all colics are changed in the process of the mother's digestion. However, if they or any other food or drink disturb the mother's digestion this may have an unfavorable effect upon the milk. It is necessary, therefore, to watch the diet very carefully and eliminate all articles that actually show themselves to be unsuitable to the mother. If, in addition, the mother eats slowly, chews her food thoroughly, and above all, refrains from worry, there will be no reason to suppose that the maternal milk will not agree with the baby.

Children's clothes to be successful must be designed to secure perfect freedom in all the various activities of youth. To put a lacy, frilly gown on a little girl who loves to romp

and run on her way to school, is nothing short of cruelty. No matter how much she may be impressed with the magnificence of her appearance on starting out, the temptation to join in the fun will be too great to withstand and the fine frock is likely to be a wreck before the day is ended.

Probably the hardest time in a girl's life to keep her properly and smartly clothed is in her early teens. During this period of rapid growth, she seems to be all hands and feet, with a terrible slenderness that defies any garment to look its best. It is certainly a comfort in the big shops nowadays, to find suits and frocks that take on the general lines of the prevailing mode, but are simple and suitable to the immature girl.

There are a surprisingly large number of children poisoned by fly paper each summer from the arsenic in it. Formerly blotting paper soaked with arsenic was much used. More recently shallow boxes of tin with a wick through the top have come into use, but on account of the habit of many little ones of putting everything to their lips these seem to be as dangerous as the open saucer of water.

These fly poisons are often exposed on the windowsill because flies are attracted to the light. Babies also are attracted by the light and the windowsill being within their reach is therefore the most dangerous place to expose poisonous fly destroyers of any kind. There are, of course, and more sanitary ways of catching or killing flies, and fly poisons if used at all should not be used in any home where there are young children.

MURDERER SURROUNDED

MAN WHO KILLED FARMER AND DAUGHTER IN HIDING IN WOODLAND

THOMPSON, Conn., May 3.—John Elliott, the stable hand who yesterday shot and killed George Albert Pettis, a prosperous farmer, and his daughter Sybil at their home here, and then escaped, is hiding in the woods of a few miles southeast of this town by squads of men who have been hunting him since the shooting, according to reports received here today. He is said to have been seen in some woods opposite East Killingbury today and armed posse with a number of police dogs has started in pursuit.

Elliott was armed with two automatic revolvers and is said to have disappeared, it is thought he may be armed with ammunition when he is captured if cornered.

G.O.P. CONVENTION OPENS

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG ATTACKS PRES. WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, in his keynote speech as temporary chairman of the republican state convention here today, declared that the national democratic convention at St. Louis next month can write its platform "in five short words: 'We have changed our minds.'"

"And the country's answer," said Mr. Vandenberg, "will thunder back: 'So have we.'"

Mr. Vandenberg declared that the republican party stood behind President Wilson, "in matters of international moment," but he criticized the president's foreign policy and urged the convention to stand unflinchingly for new national leadership in which "we may have a confidence equal to our loyalty."

Discussing republican policies, Mr. Vandenberg said:

"We stand for protection—protection for American lives and property and American territory—protection for American men and women—protection for American industries—protection for the American flag."

LOCAL NEWS

E. M. Barlette, a local jitney driver, has been summoned to appear in the Methuen police court as a result of an accident in that town recently. Barlette is alleged to have hit James Shadob of Lawrence, aged 14 years, who was riding a bicycle near Stanley's. It is alleged he drove off after the accident without stopping.

The district convention of the Primitive Methodist young people of Lowell, Lawrence and Methuen, will be held in the Salem street church, Lawrence Saturday afternoon. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock, followed by supper at 5 and a business session will be held at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand, who were recently married in New Hampshire, returned to Lowell today after a brief honeymoon spent in New York and Washington. Mr. Marchand is the manager of the Hamilton restaurant.

An important meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union will be held tonight. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon will address the meeting.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES IN ARGONNE REGION—SPANISH SHIP SUNK

The activity of the opposing armies in the Verdun region has been confined to their artillery, but the big gun fire has assumed considerable intensity in the vicinity of Verdun. The big gun fire of the Meuse and of Bouzonville, north-east of the fortress, indicating a probable resumption of infantry operations in these sectors a sharp conflict in the Argonne region, just to the west of Verdun, the Germans gaining a foothold in advanced positions after liberally shelling them with gas-carrying projectiles. The French subsequently drove out the German troops that had occupied the trenches, inflicting heavy losses upon them.

Telegram from Spain report the sinking by a submarine of the Spanish steamer Vintfreda of 1441 tons. Telegrams from Spain report the sinking of a submarine of the Spanish steamer Vintfreda of 1441 tons.

Semi-official advices from Sofia deny reports that Bulgaria is attempting to arrange a separate peace.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

NEWS IN BRIEF

German assaults near Ypres and Albert break down under British fire.

Belgian line at Dinant penetrated by German attack, but assaults are at once thrown out.

Heavy bombardments follow French

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OUTLET SPECIAL, and other well known shoes, including a lot of men's rubber sole low cuts. Outlet prices \$3.50 and \$3.00. Our price \$2.49

HOPKINS & LAW SPECIALS in a variety of men's high and low cut shoes. Their price \$3. Our price \$1.98

ABOUT 150 PAIRS of men's heavy work shoes from both stores that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Most of them Goodyear welts. Our price \$2.25

ONE SPECIAL LOT of men's gun metal button on good wide high toe, all sizes in this lot. Their prices \$3.50 and \$3.00. Goodyear welts. Our price \$2.49

LOT OF MEN'S GUN METAL RUBBER SOLE SHOES and low cut, in all sizes, on a drop toe last. Goodyear welt. Outlet price \$3.00. Our price \$1.98

LOT OF BOYS' SHOES, on good fitting style last, sizes 9 to 13½. Outlet price \$1.25. Our price 98c

LOT OF BOYS' SHOES with copper toes and heavy soles, sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Outlet price \$1.50. Our price \$1.25

LOT OF BOYS' SCOUT SHOES, in black or tan, sizes 9 to 13½. Outlet price \$1.50. Our price \$1.25

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

WOMEN'S SHOES, in all leathers, both high and low cut, most of them are well known makes. Their prices \$3.50 and \$3.00. Our price \$1.98

WOMEN'S SHOES in a variety of styles and leathers, both high and low cuts. Their prices \$2.50 and \$2.00. Our price \$1.29

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S SHOES, in high and low cuts, their prices \$2.00 and \$1.50. Our price 98c

MISSSES' SHOES, made by Adams Bros., in patent colt and gun metal, every pair a Goodyear welt. Hopkins & Law price \$2.50. Our price \$1.75

CHILDREN'S SIZES, 8½ to 11. Their price, \$2.00. Our price \$1.49

Sizes 5 to 8. Their price \$1.75. Our price \$1.29

ODD LOT OF MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Their prices \$2.00 and \$1.75. Our price \$1.29

ODD LOT OF MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Their price \$1.50. Our price 98c

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES, in both high and low cut. Their prices, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Our price \$1.19

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CHILDREN'S HOSE—100 dozen Children's Ribbed Hose, seconds of the 10c quality. Thursday Special, Pair 5c

\$1.00 MIDDY BLOUSES—All, Each 69c

MISSSES' and LADIES' MIDDY BLOUSES—Made of very fine twill, in all new patterns, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 69c

BASEMENT

capture of German trench near Fort Donnauont.

Italians carry mountain peaks and passes after two days' battle on glaciers.

Cossacks ride down Turkish infantry, in pursuit after victory on road to Diarbekir.

Gen. Townsend's troops to be exchanged, by request of Turkish commander.

Zeppelins attack coasts of England and Scotland.

Asquith government to offer universal conscription bill.

MANY STRIKES

Continued

Immediately closed and it was said the entire plant with its 10,000 workmen would be closed this afternoon.

Encouraged by the presence of troops a number of manufacturing plants which were closed yesterday, resumed operations today and others announced their intention of reopening tonight.

265,000 WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 3.—The number of garment workers out of work was brought up to 65,000 today with the strike of 25,000 in sympathy with those who involuntarily became idle when their employers declared a lockout last week.

Officers of the union estimated that 200,000 persons in all are affected. The shops involved represent a large part of the women's clothing industry of the country.

The principal demand of the strikers is for a continuance of the provision in the 1910 protocol under which preference was promised in favor of union members.

NOT TO GRANT INCREASE

NEW YORK, May 3.—The demands of telegraphers and signalmen of the lines of the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads for increased wages and better hours will not be granted, it was announced here today by A. T. Hardin, a vice president of the New York Central.

A strike which would, according to the employees, involve 5000 men had been set to begin tomorrow night but H. B. Perham, president of the order of railroad telegraphers, said today that reasonable time would be granted to the railroad officials to give further consideration to the demands.

Mr. Hardin would not discuss published reports that the roads have been rushing men to various cities between here and Chicago to act as strike-breakers should the telegraphers and signalmen walk out.

"The New York Central is a public service corporation and any strike will not affect operation of train," Mr. Hardin said. "We do not expect that men will quit except in a few isolated cases. If they decide to strike

we shall have other men ready to fill their places. There will be no interruption of schedules."

4 STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 3.—Sixty strike breakers for the New York Central railroad arrived from Buffalo early today in the first step to head off a walkout of all telegraphers, signalmen and other classes of workmen involved in the threatened tie-up.

The coming of the men, who are operators and signalmen, was accepted by union organizers here as indicating that the railroad officials did not intend to meet the demands of the union but would permit the strike to be declared.

GOVERNMENT TO GRANT INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Baker in announcing today that negotiations would be undertaken with workmen of the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, seeking a higher wage scale, expressed his belief that the government should lead the way as an employer and pay more than the usual wage scale.

The government, said the secretary, should be an industrial leader, offering the employees better wages and working conditions than private employers. For two reasons it should pay slightly over the usual wages—to secure the pick of employees and be a model to private employers.

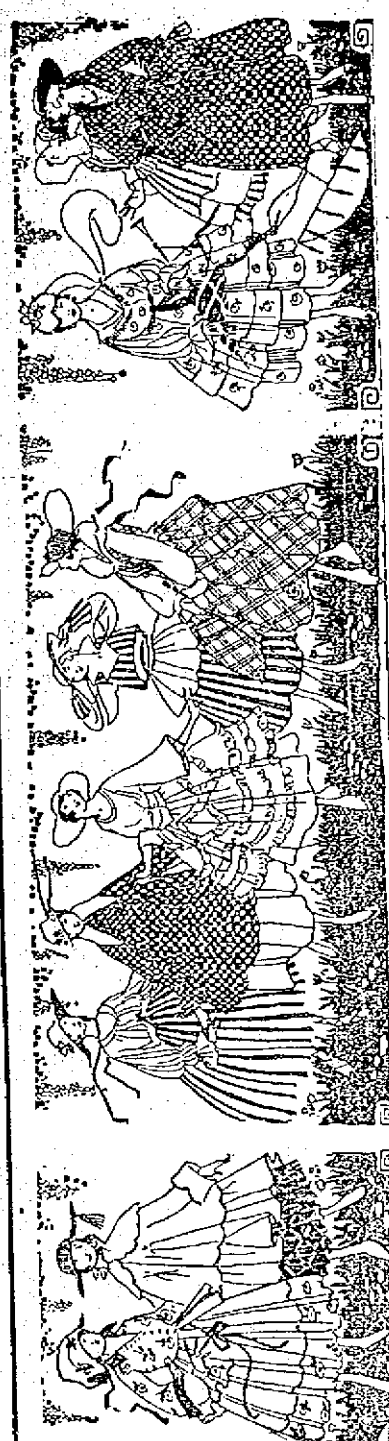
STRIKE TIES UP SHIPPING

NEW YORK, May 3.—Steamship piers are piled high with freight which cannot be moved and 50 steamers lie at anchor in the harbor today unable to reach the wharves because of the strike of marine engineers which has tied up 450 tugboats composing about 75 per cent of the craft engaged in such service in New York harbor.

Among the railroad companies that have acceded to the demands of the engineers are the Lehigh Valley railroad, the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Owners of about 30 other tugboats also have yielded to the demands of the men. Other companies declined to pay the increased wages.

With the expected arrival today of the steamships Tuscania, Espana, United States and many steamers from Central American and coastwise ports, a further increase of the congestion of freight is foreseen.

There were intimations that a general strike of 40,000 longshoremen might be called to support that of the engineers.



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BISHOP HAMILTON SPOKE

Reviewed Work of the Methodist Episcopal Denomination at Convention in Saratoga Springs

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 2.—The recommendation of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church for an organic union with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, created enthusiasm today among delegates to the Methodist general conference. This recommendation was contained in the Episcopal address, formal utterance of the board of bishops to the conference, read by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston. Each declaration in favor of such union was met with prolonged applause and the recommendation that a committee report to the present conference on the best methods to bring about the amalgamation caused a demonstration that lasted for several minutes.

Bishop Joseph E. Berry of Philadelphia, who presided today, referring to the outbreak, said: "This hearty and unusual demonstration is most significant. It would seem most appropriate that at this moment we bow our heads and silently receive God's blessing on the movement of His guidance as to the methods to bring it about."

Bishop Hamilton

The membership of the Methodist Episcopal denomination has increased between 300,000 and 400,000 every four years for more than half a century, according to the Episcopal address of the board of bishops, read by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston.

The address reviewed the work of the denomination since the Minneapolis conference of 1912 and the recommendations concerning future action. It emphasized the responsibility of the denomination resulting from the European war, saying:

"The occasion requires the keenest discernment and most tolerant appreciation of the opinions and feelings of the several belligerent nations. This is especially true of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been called to take part in the work of the church in every nation at war. In Hungary the work of the church has been planned and carried on with forward look."

HEALTH BULLETIN ISSUED

WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMED 277 IN MARCH AND DIPHTHERIA CAUSED 42 DEATHS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 2.—Diphtheria caused 277 deaths in Massachusetts during the month of March, according to the reports submitted by local boards to the state department of health. Diphtheria ranked second in the mortality table, causing 277 deaths; the fatality rate from this disease was 6.3 per cent, which is considered very low, and is a considerable decrease from February.

Whooping cough continues to take a substantial number of lives, there being 21 deaths in 97 reported cases, a fatality rate of 2.3.

Measles accounted for 16 deaths in March, but this number includes only those cases actually reported as being caused by measles. The state department states, however, that a study of the death certificates reveals the fact that a great number of deaths reported as being caused by pneumonia were really caused by measles. "Notwithstanding the month's record of deaths caused by measles directly or indirectly, people continue to consider it a 'harmless disease,' the department says.

The diseases which are most prominent in the list of communicable diseases are measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria, but all of these except measles show a tendency to decrease. From past experience with this disease the department expects it to continue to spread during April and May.

The distribution of the various communicable diseases shows some interesting facts. Measles has been prevalent for several months in the northeastern part of the state, with the point of intensity at Lynn, Chelsea, and Winthrop have had a considerable number of cases. In this area, the infection seems to be decreasing. In the eastern health district there has been a rapid increase of cases since the middle of February. Brookton and Whitman seem to have the center of this focus of infection. With the exception of epidemics in Springfield and Worcester, measles is confined to the eastern and northeastern health districts.

Whooping cough is not decreasing in amount. Study of the records shows that it has been present with little variation since January, 1915. It is well distributed all over the state. In Bourne, Middleborough, Rehoboth, Brookline, Cambridge, Andover and Springfield it is unusually prevalent.

Scarlet fever is decreasing, except that in Braintree, Brookline, Norwood, Quincy, Chelsea, Lynn, Needham, Warren and Montague there are more

than the usual number of cases. The number of deaths from this disease in March was 2, giving a fatality rate of 1.1, which was about half that of February.

Diphtheria is still well distributed over the state, and is decreasing in amount. It remains an important factor in the returns from Andoverburg, Cambridge, Norwood, Malden, Newbury, Lawrence, Woburn and Pittsfield.

Typhoid fever continues to show a gratifying decrease in amount, there being but eight deaths during March. The fatality rate, 16.0 was very high, however, being due perhaps to failure to report all cases.

The only communicable note now in progress is that of measles at Brookton and Whitman, and the local authorities hope soon to have it under control.

March were three cases of trichinosis, March were three cases of trichinosis, reported from Springfield, Chelsea and Haverhill. From Danvers, Newton, Northampton and Boston there came reports of pellagra, and there was a sharp outbreak of anthrax, principally in Winchester and Woburn, but with isolated cases in Chelsea and Somerville.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir:—We wish to thank The Sun and the various members of its staff for the active interest and support accorded us in our efforts to lessen the number of drownings which occur annually in Lowell's waterways.

We are especially grateful for the newspaper and editorial support evidenced in the recent editorials regarding swimming places in the canals. We feel that there is no reason why something along this line should not be accomplished at once. If the matter could be undertaken now, together with the suggestion of beautifying our canal banks, as suggested by this committee, and advocated by Park Commissioner Marden, spots which are now death traps and detrimental to the appearance of the city of Lowell could be easily made safe, and at the same time beautiful, real assets to our municipal life.

We have been subjected to some criticism because we have advocated the erection of unimpeachable and ornamental fences. It is therefore a matter of self congratulation to the committee that these suggestions are now meeting with wide support. Upon investigation those interested in these problems will find that ornamental fencing of a permanent character is the most economical type of fence in the end, and that such type of fence is the most efficient as a protection to child life.

Again permit us to thank you for the interest and valuable support in a matter of such grave moment to the citizens and inhabitants of Lowell.

With kindest personal regards, we beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank A. W. Woodcock,
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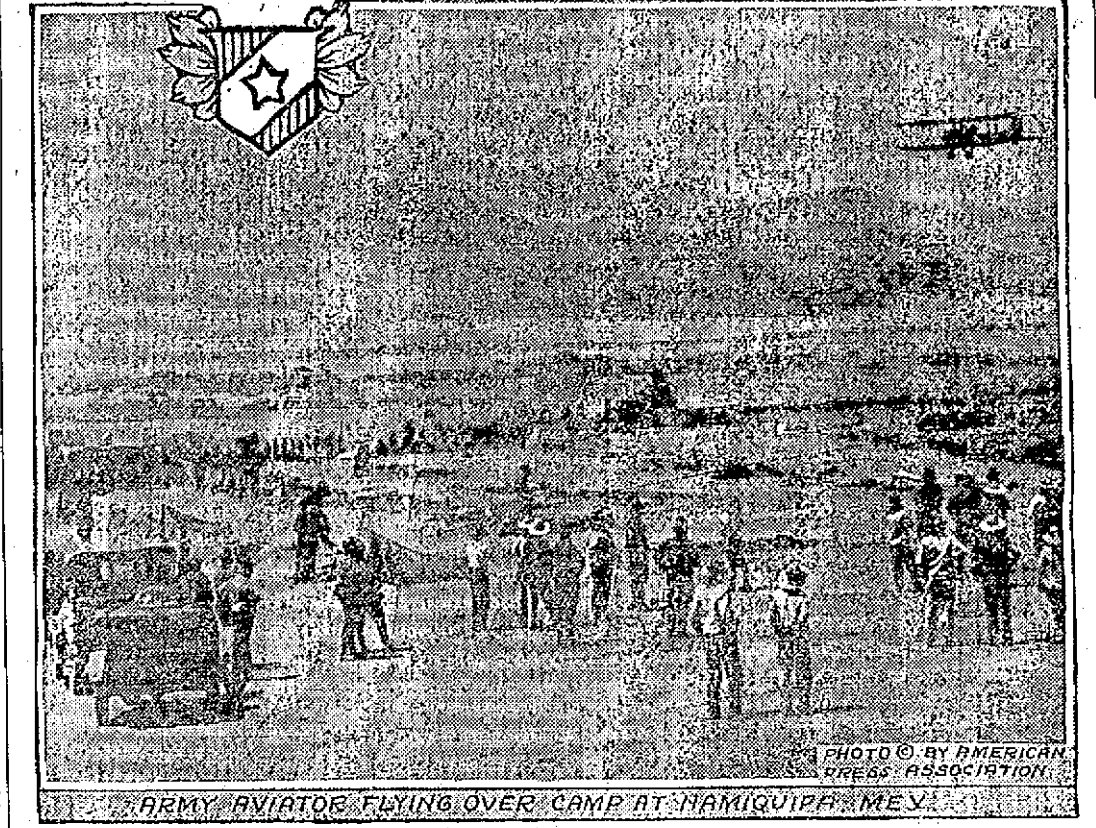
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ARMY AVIATOR FLYING OVER CAMP AT NAMIKUIPA, MEX.

American army aeroplanes flying over Mexican territory have aided in the scouting operations of Pershing's expedition, although there have been many complaints of lack of power and other defects of the machines as compared with those in use by the warring European powers. At the right of the picture may be seen an army aeroplane flying over the army camp at Namiquipa, Mexico, where General Pershing has his headquarters. Four new aeroplanes which arrived at Columbus, N. M., were prepared immediately for service in Mexico. The new machines are big power tractor biplanes, capable of flying at an elevation, it was said, of 13,000 feet and at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT FIRE IN LILLE, FRANCE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF NEW BRUNSWICK REQUESTED TO RESIGN

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 2.—Complying with a request for his resignation, John Morrissey, minister of public works of New Brunswick, today sent a letter to Premier Clark in which he criticized the government. He charged that information he had supplied for the legislature was falsified by representatives of the government before it was made public.

The demand that he retire was made by Premier Clark on Saturday as a result of an investigation of alleged irregularities in the public works department. The premier stated in a letter to Morrissey that while there was no reflection on the minister personally he was negligent in failing to suspend subordinates who were found to be at fault.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER DEAD

HOLLIS, N. H., May 2.—Franklin Worcester, republican candidate for governor in 1912, died at his home here today. He had been prominent as a lumber dealer and real estate operator in recent years. For a time Mr. Worcester practiced law at Minneapolis. He was 61 years of age.

BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—The Brazilian steamship Rio Branco has been sunk.

STANDARDS FOR MILK

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Definitions and standards for milk, cream and other dairy products will be discussed at a public hearing in New York May 9 and 10, according to announcement made today by the department of agriculture. Similar conferences will be held later in other parts of the country.

TOWN HALL BURNED—VALUABLE BOOKS SAVED BY GERMAN SOLDIERS

BERLIN, May 2. (By wireless to Sayville.)—The town hall at Lille, France, has been burned. The librarians, a French woman, selected the most valuable books of the famous library there and handed them to German soldiers who formed a chain to remove them from the building.

The Lille fire department was unable to save the town hall, but retarded the spread of the fire to neighboring buildings.

STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—The striking members of the Shovelers' union voted today to return to work for those contractors who would submit to the question of higher wages and shorter hours to the state board of conciliation and arbitration for settlement. The strike has been in progress since April 1 and 3000 men were affected.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF CZAR'S TROOPS ARRIVED AT MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, May 2, 1.50 p. m.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived here today.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 2.—Mercantile paper 3/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 7/8; demand 4 7/8; cables 4 7/8. France: Demand 5 3/4; cables 5 3/8. Marks: Demand 7 1/4; cables 7 1/4. Kronen: Demand 13 1/4; cables 13 1/4. Guilders: Demand 4 1/4; cables 4 1/4. Swiss: Demand 6 3/4; cables 6 3/4. Silver 7 1/2. Mexican dollars 5 1/2. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm: sixty days 3 1/4, ninety days 3 3/4, six months 3 1/4. Call money steady, 2 1/2, low 2, ruling rate 2 1/2. Last loan 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/2, offered at 2 1/2.

COMPENSATION BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Kern-McGillouay compensation bill providing for government employees and death benefits to employees' families on a salary percentage basis, was approved today by the house judiciary committee. It follows New York and Massachusetts state laws and the maximum monthly payment under it, regardless of salary would be \$66.67.

Stock Market Closing Prices May 2

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				LEADING RAILS ACTIVE		BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close			Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allys Chalmers	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	READING AGAIN IN DEMAND— MARKET BROKE SHARPLY BE- FORE END OF FIRST HOUR		Bos & Albany	186	186	186
Am Beet Sugar	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2			Bos Elevated	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Can	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	NEW YORK, May 2.—Changes at the outset of today's trading in stocks were nominal, advances and declines being fairly well distributed. There were large offerings of Mercantile Ma- rine pfd. at 1 to 2 points over yester- day's final quotation, and the common also rose a point, but this advantage was soon lost. Reading was again in demand with sales of individual blocks of 1000 to 2700 shares at a slight ad- vance, but that stock also fell back. There was moderate activity in other leading rails as well as the special- ties. Some of the war contract stocks were subject to professional pressure. Secondary prices were lower all around.		Bos & Maine	46	44 1/2	
Am Can pfd	110	110	110			N Y & N H	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Am Car & Fm	82 1/2	82	80	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		MINING			
Am Coal Oil	53	53	53			Adventure	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Hide & L pfd	51	50 1/2	50 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Am Locomo	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2			Alouez	68	68	68
Am Loco pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		American Zinc	92 1/2	91 1/2	
Am Smelt & R pfd	112 1/2	112	112			Ariz Com	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	111 1/2	109 1/2	110	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Butte & Superior	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Anaconda	35 1/2	32 1/2	35 1/2			Cal & Ariz	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Chino	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Chickson pfd	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2			Copper Range	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Baldwin Loco	90 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		E. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2			Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Balt & Ohio pfd	75 1/2	75	75	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Granby	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Beth Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2			Greene-Canaan	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cal Pete pfd	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Inspiration	45 1/2	44 1/2	
Cent Leather	54 1/2	53	53			Isle Royale	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Chi & Gt W Com	12	12	12			Miami	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chi & Gt W pfd	35	34 1/2	35	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Mohawk	31	31	
Chic R I & Pac	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2			Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile	22 1/2	22	22	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Nipissing	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Col Fuel	43	41 1/2	41 1/2			North Butte	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Old Dominion	7 1/2	69 1/2	
Corn Products	50	50	50			Quincy	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Products pfd	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Rail Com	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Crucible Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2			Shannon	9	9	9
Dis Secur Co	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Shattuck Ariz	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2			Superior	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie 2d pfd	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Superior & Boston	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Erie 3d pfd	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2			Tamarack	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Elec	164	163 1/2	163 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Trinity	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Goodrich	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2			U S Smelting	76	76	76
Gt North pfd	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		U S Smelting pfd	50	50 1/2	
Gt N Ore etc	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2			Utah Apex	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hindus Con	17	16 1/2	16 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Int Mer Marine	74 1/2	74	74			Utah Metal	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Int Mer Com pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		Winona	49	49	
Int Mer Marine pfd	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2			Wolverine	57	57	57
Int Paper pfd	47	47	47	The market broke sharply before the end of the first hour, the decline, which embraced all parts of the list, being accompanied by rumors of unfavorable advices from Berlin. There were losses of 2 to almost 4 points in Mexi- can and Marine pfd. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and leading coppers while less prominent industrials yielded 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and the better known rails showed more power of resistance, but even there selling was effective. Trading diminished as prices made partial recovery at mid-day. Bonds were ir- regular.		TELEPHONE			
Kan & Texas	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2			Am Tel & Tel	123	122 1/2	123
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	MISCELLANEOUS					
Maxwell	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	Am Pneu pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2		
Maxwell 2d	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	Am Woolen pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2		
Maxwell 2d	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	Mass Elec	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2		
Mex Petroleum	99 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Mass Elec pfd	31	31	31		
Nassau Pk	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Mont Creek	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2		
N Y Central	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Swift & Co	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2		
N Y & West	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	United Fruit	148	147 1/2	147 1/2		
N Am Co	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	United Sh M	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2		
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	Ventura	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2		
Ont & West	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	RESIGNATION OF BIRRE					
Pacific Mail	28	26 1/2	26 1/2	Pres. Asquith Hopes to Give					
Pacific Gas	100	100	100	Hearing on Motion Calling For					
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	Retirement of Secretary of Treas-					
Pitts Coal	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	LONDON, May 2, 3.25 p. m.—					
Pullman Co	160	160	160	ing in the House of Commons to- morrow, Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine chief secretary for Ireland,					
Ry St Sp Co	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2						
Reading	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2						
Rep Iron & S	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2						
St Paul	98	94	94						
Storrs-Sheffield	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2						
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2						
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21	21						
Studebaker	132	126 1/2	128						
Tenn Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2						
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2						
U S Ind Alcohol	149 1/2	146 1/2	146						
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2						
U S Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2						
U S Steel pfd	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2						
U S Steel ss	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2						
Utah Copper	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2						
Westinghouse	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2						

FOUR REVOLT LEADERS EXECUTED

HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM
FOR LICENSE BOARDMunicipal Council Elects a New
License Commissioner—High
School Plan Approved

The municipal council at its meeting this forenoon elected Hon. George E. Putnam license commissioner to succeed John J. Mullaney, whose term will expire June 1. Mr. Putnam was elected on the fifth ballot, and got all of the five votes, with the exception of Commissioner Morse, who voted for Mr. Mullaney from start to finish.

Today's meeting was held primarily for the purpose of completing arrangements on the high school to the extent of giving the architect the necessary authority to go ahead with the plans in order that he might make his estimates. The council voted in favor of letting the job be sub-contracted in order to give local builders a show and in conformity with the wishes of the local builders as expressed at the council meeting yesterday. Architect Bourke said he hoped to do more than the foundation this year.

The first business before the meeting had to do with a contract for water pipe and the purchasing agent, by request of Commissioner Putnam, was authorized to contract with the Warren Foundry Machine Co. of New York city for 511 tons of 16-inch water pipe at \$29.60 per ton.

The next up had to do with a concrete sidewalk and edgestones in a portion of Cosgrove street. Commissioner Morse said there were a few in Cosgrove st. who were in favor of a cinder sidewalk, but that the majority of the abutters wanted concrete and edgestones and as there isn't any cinder sidewalks in that street at the present time he would recommend the concrete and edgestones. It was so voted. Other matters having to do with sewer, streets and sidewalks were referred to Mr. Morse. There were other

matters to come before the board hav-

GEORGE E. PUTNAM,
Elected License Commissioner
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ing to do with the Pawtucket bridge and school houses, but they had to be continued to page four.

SHOT TO DEATH
BY FIRING SQUADP. H. Pearce, "Provisional President of
Ireland," James Connolly, "General of
Rebel Army" and Two Others Ex-
ecuted—Augustine Birrell, Chief
Secretary for Ireland, Resigns—Gen.
Maxwell Praises Irish Troops—\$8,-
000,000 Damage in Dublin

Found guilty by a court-martial, four leaders of the revolt in Ireland, Patrick H. Pearce, whose title was "provisional president," James Connolly, in command of the rebel troops, Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh were executed this morning by a firing squad. They were among the seven signers of the insurgent proclamation issued in Dublin at the outbreak of the rebellion. Three others were sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Another aftermath of the revolt came today with the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who has been severely criticized in the British press for his handling of the Irish situation previous to the outbreak.

The rounding up of persons charged with being implicated in the rebellion is being vigorously continued, and according to a Dublin despatch, several

thousand prisoners have been taken by the military.

SHOT TO DEATH

LONDON, May 3, 10.10 p. m.—Four signatories of the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court-martial and found guilty and were shot this morning.

Patrick H. Pearce, the "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Another of the rebels found guilty and shot this morning was James Connolly, who was styled "commandant general of the Irish republican army."

Of the other signatories of the republican proclamation found guilty and

shot were Thomas J. Clark and Thomas MacDonagh.

A London despatch on April 30 gave the text of the proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt with the signatures of Thomas J. Clark, S. MacDonagh, Thomas MacDonagh, P. H. Pearce, E. Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett.

SINN FEINNERS SENT TO BELFAST

DUBLIN, May 3, via London, May 3.—Seven hundred Sinn Feinners have been sent in a special train, under an armed guard to Belfast.

TRIALS FOR ALL REBELS

DUBLIN, May 3, via London, May 3.—An official statement issued here today said:

"Rebels considered suitable for trial are being tried by a field general court."

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STRIKE SPREADS; TROOPS
ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGPressed Steel Co. Plant Employ-
ing 10,000 to Close—65,000
on Strike in New York

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—The governor's troops arrived on a special train in East Pittsburgh early today for duty in the Turtle Creek and Monongahela valleys where strike riots occurred yesterday. The troops were the first of the National Guard commands ordered last night by Gov. Brumbaugh to reach the Pittsburgh district. Troop 11 was held in its armory here and will march to Braddock later in the day. The Sheridan troop of Tyrone, experienced much difficulty in securing mounts and was not expected to reach East Pittsburgh before night fall. Meantime the 15th Infantry had been mobilized at its armory here and the Tenth Infantry was assembling at Greensburg, 50 miles from the strike section.

During the strike situation shifted in the morning to McKees Rocks, where a large force of the Pressed Steel Co. company's men struck yesterday. Three hundred strikers returned to work today, but later the workmen in six departments of the plant walked out. The shops were not expected to reach East Pittsburgh before night fall.

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RAPS ADMIRAL FISKE

Sen. Tillman Makes Public Letter
Taking Issue With Sec. Daniels
—Lodge Defends Fiske

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske's letter to the senate taking issue with Secretary Daniels for the latter's statement that he never had been furnished a copy of Admiral Fiske's letter warning the department of the unprepared state of the navy in 1914 was made public today by Chairman Tillman of the naval committee.

In submitting the letter Senator Tillman declared Secretary Daniels courted investigation if one was demanded.

"The secretary of the navy has nothing to conceal and courts an investigation if one is demanded," said Senator Tillman. "Neither he nor his friends here like this kind of sniping or guerrilla warfare. Therefore, I content myself with asking that Fiske's letter to the vice-president be published in the record, so that all may judge how little there really is to his utterances except malice and wounded vanity. Disappointed ambition, too, has had much to do with his conduct. He has brooded over what he supposes to be his wrongs until he seems to be obsessed, and I really feel sorry for him."

Senator Lodge, defending Admiral Fiske, said he thought an injustice had been done the naval officer. "The secretary of the navy has seen fit on several occasions," he said, "to attack Admiral Fiske. Admiral Fiske is an officer of the highest rank. He has had an unblemished career in the navy. He has engaged in no guerrilla warfare, but has only the desire that is the right of every honest man to protect his own reputation."

In his letter Admiral Fiske referred to Secretary Daniels' statement to the senate, saying he had never been furnished a copy of the Fiske unpreparedness letter and expressing great surprise to learn that such a com-

munication had been filed. Admiral Fiske wrote: "The statement constitutes an accusation against me of a grave breach of official propriety—in fact of actual underhandness, of an attempt to conceal an important letter from the secretary, while as a matter of fact I was always scrupulously careful never to permit him to receive one to remain under any mistaken impression, or to be in ignorance of any important matter, if I could prevent it."

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TO BOOST FARES

Lowell Among Cities
Forced to Pay 12 Cents
if Petition is Granted

BOSTON, May 3.—Passengers over four routes in Haverhill, three in Lawrence, two each in Fall River and Taunton, one in Lowell and another in Brockton will be forced to pay 12c for rides that now cost five cents each under the proposed readjustment of fare zones on the Bay State road, according to testimony by E. M. Feustel, the company's expert, before the public service commission today. Under cross-examination by counsel for protestants to the company's petition for increased fares, Feustel names these cities as centers principally affected by his revision. Equalization of zones rather than increased revenue, was the object for the changes, he said.

It was said Feustel's cross-examination probably would continue through this month.

PRES. WILSON SCORED

ATTACKED FOR PROVIDING WINE
FOR GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE
BANQUET

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 3.—Criticism of President Wilson for providing wine for guests at banquets at the White House, was expressed in resolutions submitted to the Methodist general conference today by the Rev. James W. Anderson of Oregon. Mr. The resolution was referred to the committee on temperance. Although the resolution was offered by Dr. Anderson as an individual, the entire Missouri delegation supported the action.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

SEEING IS BELIEVING

People may often tell you of the wonders of the Yellow Stone National Park and Niagara Falls, but you cannot realize how wonderful they are until you see them for yourself. People may also tell you of the wonderful bargains to be had at Chalifoux's, but like the Yellow Stone Park and Niagara Falls, you have to see them to appreciate them. Come in and be convinced.

Written by Lena Crockett of the Lowell High School Commercial Dept.

WORLD'S EXPORT TRADE

LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE U. S.
BUSINESS MEN TO CAPTURE
SHARE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Legislation to encourage American business men to capture a share of the world's export trade by removing all doubt as to the application of anti-trust laws to export business was recommended to congress today in a report of the federal trade commission. The commission said its investigation into foreign trade conditions has established the fact that doubt as to the application of the anti-trust laws to export trade even prevents concerted action by American business men in export trade even among producers of non-competing goods.

"In view of this fact," the report says, "and of the conviction that co-operation should be encouraged in export trade among competitors, as well as non-competitors, the commission recommends that enactment of declaratory and permissive legislation to remove this doubt. The commission feels it would fail of its duty if it did not urge the pressing need of such action immediately."

PACKING FIRM CONVICTED

CHICAGO, May 3.—The packing firm of Swift & Co. today was found guilty by a jury in the federal court of violation of the interstate commerce laws. The maximum penalty which can be imposed is a fine of \$25,000.

The government charged that the company shipped less than carload lots to points in Michigan at carload rates.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

"You didn't hurt me a bit."
That is what they all say to Dr. Allen.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

FAT MEN'S CLUB

Joe Hibbard and One
Other Boast of Wood-
en Leg

BOSTON, May 3.—Probably the largest social gathering of the month in Boston was held last evening at the Revere house, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts members of the United States Fat Men's club. About 30,000 pounds were present, or, as some might say, 125 members weighing on an average 240 pounds each. Among those who graced the gathering were the two contenders for the running and boxing championships of the club, Geo. L. Thompson of Somerville, and Jo-

seph Hibbard of Lowell, both of whom boast of possessing wooden legs. (One taken).

The biggest personage in the massive group was Dr. Herbert C. Penny, who complacently admits that he weighs 470 pounds without his cane. According to the chief the repast served to this mighty host was a "buffet lunch." The chef has a fine sense of proportion as well as marked skill in catering.

Alexander L. McGregor and ex-Mayor Wardwell of Cambridge were the orators of the evening. Both spoke on topics of particular interest to fat men.

Three candidates for membership were initiated at the conclusion of the "buffet lunch" and their names will be announced after their recovery.

TAKEN OFF SHIP BY BRITISH

NEW YORK, May 3.—Officers of the Holland-America line steamship Ryndam which arrived today reported that two women who claimed to be American citizens, residents of San Francisco were taken off the ship by the British at Falmouth and held for exami-

ent methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined by a close and careful examination.

President Wilson is represented by those closest to him as mistaken in his determination that the issue is not negotiable; that a settlement cannot be delayed by discussion of side issues, such as the British blockade and retaliatory measures, and that the controversy between the countries can proceed further in diplomacy only if Germany effectually stops destruction of ships without warning and takes measures to bring her submarine operations otherwise within the confines of international law.

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STRIKE CLOSES COLLIERIES

TAMAQUA, Pa., May 3.—Because in granting an eight hour day the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company changed the hour for starting work from 7 to 7:30 a. m., commencing today the employees went on strike rendering idle the Panther Creek valley collieries, employing several thousand. The men want to start work at 7 a. m.

STOPPED BY SUBMARINE

VIGO, Spain, via Paris, May 2.—The Spanish sailing vessel, Clisca, which left Muros two weeks ago, with a cargo of mine props from Cardiff, has returned without completing the voyage. The captain reports that a German submarine stopped the vessel, ordered him to jettison his cargo and ordered him to return to Spain.

DRAFT OF GERMAN REPLY
TO NOTE HAS BEEN FINISHED

BERLIN, May 3, by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville.—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished.

The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements although the censorship on despatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The date of delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

U. S. WON'T COMPROMISE

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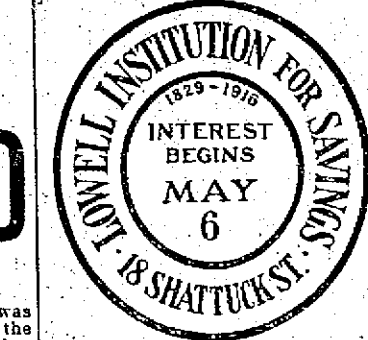
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THE TEACHERS' BANQUET

Local Organization Has Gala Time at Normal School—Address by Warren C. Shaw

It is eminently fitting that the Lowell Normal school should once a year be the scene of a charming social function which draws within its walls practically every teacher in Lowell. Such is the annual banquet of the Lowell teachers' organization, which was held last evening with unusual success that attests all functions under the auspices of the local teachers' organization has meant a great deal to its members and to the community and all who feel its spirit in this annual celebration will readily understand the source of its ideal of service.

The banquet was held in the assembly hall of the school which had been transformed for the occasion by being touched into a delightful banquet hall. The head table was set parallel to the raised platform and several long tables were ranged at right angles in parallel rows. The prevailing color note was yellow, strips of which were laid along the tables. Here and there baskets of jonquils, and the refreshing touch of spring, and the character of the banquet of the organization. Gorgeous butterfles cut in paper and beautifully colored gave a "Whitsonian touch" to the occasion and those who attended were literally their ladies' favors for the butterfles that were poised on the glasses flew to shoulder and buttonhole and remained there throughout the evening.

John J. Mahoney, principal of the state Normal school, was the host of the evening and Miss Jennie L. Allen, the recently elected president of the organization presided. Both did everything possible to give the affair a cordial family feeling, and both succeeded admirably.

Before the banquet a brief informal reception was held in the library where the teachers and their guests mingled in animated conversation. Others escorted each invited guest to the place assigned and the scene was very striking as the large assembly hall was seated, the pretty dresses of the ladies making vivid contrasts of color. Almost hidden by a bank of palms, Hibbard's orchestra played at intervals throughout the banquet, and there were several appropriate and timely vocal selections by the Glee club under the able direction of Miss Amy L. Tucke. Appropriate words had been set to old airs, by Miss Ella Standish, and these were sung by the Glee club, assisted by the

entire gathering. One song written by Miss Standish with several local references was sung by Miss Nellie Lynch in an exceptionally fine manner. The "Glee song" was sung during the banquet and at the close, all joined in "A Perfect Day"—and meant it. Miss Julia Slattery was the accompanist of the evening and she played in her usual acceptable manner.

Immediately before the banquet, Miss Allen spoke a few words of welcome and introduced Mr. Mahoney who voiced like sentiments with a characteristic sprinkling of humor. He spoke lightly of the feeling that exists between Lawrence and Lowell and while he was a little afraid to advise his audience to "laugh and grow fat"—for obvious reasons—he carefully avoided weighty allusions. He told a humorous story to prove that the teaching of abstract grammar does not necessarily help the teaching of English and in conclusion gave a cordial welcome to all, assuring them that the Normal school would be always ready to help them when it could in any way and asking in return for their co-operation. There was a reflection of the Shakespearean tercentenary in his closing admonition:

"Now, good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both."

The dinner was of the standard set by the teachers for many years and was heartily enjoyed. At the close the address of the evening was made by Warren C. Shaw of Lowell, now assistant professor of public speaking at Dartmouth. He spoke on "Our Profession," and was followed with the closest attention throughout. In introducing him, Miss Allen told of his graduation from the Lowell high school ten years ago, and expressed her pride at introducing one of her pupils who has achieved such distinction as an educator in a short time. Mr. Shaw is the son of Ralph Shaw, the writer.

Warren C. Shaw

In his preliminary remarks, Mr. Shaw referred humorously to his legislation at speaking in Lowell before teachers, many of whom had gone to school with him and others to whom he had gone to school. Many of those present, he said, must remember him as a boy in kilts. Possibly, he said, his coming to speak before them would recall the girl who proudly exclaimed as she placed her parents, "Educated, the hands of her parents." "Educated," he said, "I still retain my child-like gratitude, and if I may speak for those who like me are teachers I should like to express our common gratitude that we have entered into the broad fellowship of teaching."

"Tonight I hope the distinctions between old and young are broken down. We are all teachers, united by the great common bond of our profession, and it is a profession of which we may be justly proud. There is no other profession that can compare with it in its service to mankind. I am convinced that neither law, nor medicine, nor

theology can confer greater blessings on mankind. They are limited respectively to the court, to the sick room, and to the parish. The teacher's profession knows no bounds; it permeates all society; it influences every thought and action of mankind. Do we not teach man to be law-abiding, clean of life and moral? Other professions are only products of ours. Destroy it and you destroy the whole social fabric. The teaching profession is preeminent because it serves no individual, sect or locality. It serves all, not knowing how far and how deep its services may penetrate or how long it may endure.

"What an inspiration it would be to the teacher, if the world at large would accept these ideals of our profession as we accept them. It does recognize the permanent necessity for schools, and it does give generous praise, especially on commencement occasions. But the effect of these commencement day eulogies is neutralized by the world's judgment of our profession through the other 354 days of the year.

"Have you ever been asked, 'What is there in teaching for you?' My life is in danger because a classmate told me that if he found me teaching, two years after graduation, he would shoot me at sight. Ralph Waldo Emerson, an educator all his life, was considered, when a schoolmaster, as a capitalist philosopher, resigned to his destiny, but not amused by its incongruities.

"The danger of our profession is that we may surrender to the ideal set up for us. The whole fabric of public education is involved. Can we permit ourselves in our own interest and in the interest of the great cause we represent, to yield to the world's judgment when it says: 'To be sure a teacher's work is eminently respectable, but the teacher is merely a teacher; almost any man can qualify to be a teacher, and the man can ill afford to spare his greater gifts to the teaching profession, and a man of promise cannot afford to be a teacher, for the real test of a man comes in a more practical world, the real world, the so-called outside world.' Just so long as the world looks upon us in this way, it is marvelous indeed that there are any red-blooded, whole-hearted, clear-headed, alert-minded men and women in the profession.

"Probably there is not one man or woman in this audience, but that entered the profession with high ideals, products of youthful inexperience, enthusiasm; and it would be strange if many of these ideals had not been shattered. But if the one great ideal remains, with its intangible reward, does not remain, the prospect is indeed disheartening for the individual and for the profession. It is just as true of teaching as of any other profession, that a man must hitch his wagon to a star. Let him lose his guiding influence and he is lost.

"Would I advise any young man or any young woman to go into teaching? Yes. The best men in all my class, and the best men and women or boys and girls of your classes, are none too good for the profession. We would not deprive our profession of its richest life blood, we would not deprive future generations of the advantage of the same instruction or better instruction than we received. We would not have better teachers, more learned men, outside of our profession than in it. We are here in our duty if we do not see to it that our profession maintains its standards. At this time, when education is becoming so universal, when all men are being lifted to higher intellectual levels, we must advance. We cannot remain motionless, we must not retrograde.

"Do I betray a man when I send him to teaching? No, not at all. I send him in with his eyes open. First of all, he would know what we all come to know, that a teacher's life is not one

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of long vacations. He would know that a teacher's work is never done, that his hours of study and reflection never cease, that his preparation is never finished. I would have this man know, furthermore, that teaching is an art to be acquired only through long experience and that the teacher's business is to encounter and overthrow ignorance on all hands, at every turn. I would have him know that the American people expect education to be administered in small doses, in pleasant doses, by some mysterious injection. I would have him know—unless he makes it otherwise—that his classroom is likely to be considered as the most insignificant element in the whole system. I would have him know that he must look beyond his pay envelope for his reward, and that he must find it in something far greater than a sense of personal achievement and in ultimate triumph sometimes long-delayed appreciation of his service.

"Some are asking, perhaps, Are there young men and women who can be persuaded to go into teaching with such inducements? I have seen many men graduate from college and go into teaching, and many of them were not those who were taking the path of least resistance. Many of them were not those who were inflicting themselves upon the teaching profession because they did not know, otherwise, how they could earn a living. Many of them were men who, in the future, will form the backbone of our profession. Within this body there are men and women who have dedicated their life work to the general welfare of us all. Future generations of teachers will look back upon your guiding spirit with the expression, 'None knew them but to love them, none named them but to praise.'

"At the close of Mr. Shaw's address, which was enthusiastically applauded, Miss Allen spoke briefly and the formal meeting was over. Dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium by a large group of the teachers and others mingled in informal enjoyment through the halls and the various rooms that were thrown open for the occasion.

Among those present were Mrs. James E. O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, Messrs. Leggat and Elliott of the school committee. Representative Lewis; Secretary Murphy of the board of trade and Mrs. Murphy, and many others.

LOWELL NURSES

Important Meeting and Social Held at the Richardson Hotel

Responding to the invitation of the Nurses Alumnae association of St. Johns' hospital about 100 graduate nurses of Lowell representing St. Johns' hospital, the Lowell General hospital, the Lowell hospital, the state hospital at Tewksbury, the Lowell guild, etc., met last evening at a complimentary banquet and social in the Richardson hotel. The purpose was to draw the nurses closer together, socially and professionally, and also to form a new organization, composed of all graduate nurses of the city. It was the first meeting of the kind held in the city, but all present expressed the hope that there may be many similar get-together meetings in the future.

Miss Annie Nash, president of the Nurses Alumnae association of St. Johns' hospital, presided and made the opening address. She welcomed the nurses of all the other hospitals in the most cordial manner and referred to the value of social meetings in order that all might get a better understanding of their mutual aims. A new movement for fuller co-operation, she said, would result in better work individually and collectively, and would raise the standard of the profession in this city. She emphasized the motto of the nurses, "Kindness, sympathy and discretion."

POLICE COURT SESSION

MINOR OFFENSES BEFORE COURT—YOUTH ARRESTED FOR NOT OBEYING TRAFFIC OFFICER

Accused of failing to stop the automobile, which he was driving on the signal of an officer, Peter Johnson, a

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chauffeur for a local business concern, was summoned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon in the crusade of the police against violators of the automobile laws. Young Johnson pleaded not guilty but the evidence of the officers that he turned around after they shouted to him but continued to drive along was too convincing. He was found guilty and the case was placed on file with a caution.

Patrolman O'Keefe and Special Officer Gilmore of the Humane society were standing at the corner of Gordon and Charles street when Johnson turned the corner. The officers claimed that he was on the left hand side of the street and they shouted to him to stop. Instead of throwing off his power, the chauffeur is alleged to have turned his head and driven along. This forenoon a local man interceded for the defendant and said that he thought he would make good if given another chance. Wood, who claims Providence as his home, has been working in a local barber shop and except when under the influence of liquor is said to be a steady man. He was given a month to pay the fine.

Charged with obstructing the sidewalk in front of the Waterhead mills in Lawrence street yesterday, Joseph Pileum was found guilty. It seems that Pileum insisted upon standing on the sidewalk despite the orders of an officer to move on. His case was placed on file. Defendant was represented by Lawyer Carroll.

Ovella Laroque was found guilty of neglecting to support his wife and placed on probation for six months on condition that he contribute more regularly. It was alleged that Laroque had given his family but seven dollars since April 1. A few drunken

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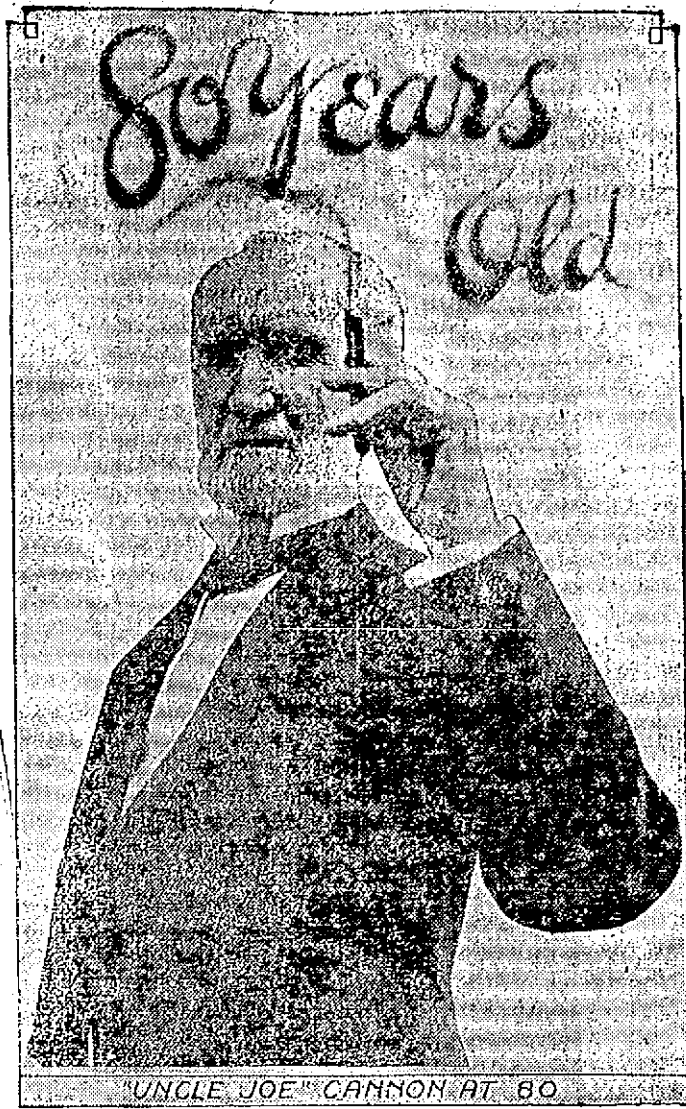
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UNCLE JOE CANNON, EX-SPEAKER COMPLETES HIS EIGHTIETH YEAR



UNCLE JOE CANNON AT 80.

Personal and political friends in Washington and elsewhere are congratulating Uncle Joe Cannon on the completion of his eightieth year. Cannon celebrates his birthday on May 7. He was born on that date in the year 1836 at Guilford, N. C., but most of his life has been passed in Illinois. The former speaker is one of America's notable political "comebacks," for, after having served in nineteen congresses and failing in re-election to another, he won election to the present congress. He was speaker of the house in the fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth and sixty-first congress.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

AMENDMENT ADOPTED ON RESOLVE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 3.—The trustees of the Lowell Textile school have succeeded in their effort to have an amendment adopted on the resolve appropriating \$50,000 for the maintenance of the institution until July 1, 1917, the senate having adopted yesterday an amendment moved by Senator James W. Bean of Cambridge, striking out the proviso that no part of the sum to be appropriated from the state treasury shall be available until the city of Lowell has paid over to the trustees the sum of \$10,000.

Such a provision has been inserted in all of the Textile school bills this year, but Clerk Smith of the Lowell institution informed the senate ways and means committee that it is the practice of the Lowell city government to appropriate its money for the school only at the end of the regular term, when it receives from the trustees a report of the amount of work accomplished by the institution.

The resolve will now go back to the house for concurrence in the amendment, and it will then be sent to the governor for his approval.

By a vote of 15 to 9, the senate adopted a motion of Senator Nathan A. Tift of Waltham to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to in-

crease the salary of John R. MacKinnin, assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex county, to \$2500 per year, the increase to date from the first day of January last. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee. HOYT.

FOUND WITH THROATS CUT

MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT THEIR HOME

ANSONIA, Conn., May 3.—Mrs. Louis Helzwig and her young daughter were found dead in bed at their home here today with their throats cut. The police believe the mother killed the child and then took her own life.

NEBES STILL AHEAD

Al Nebes, the local skater, increased his lead in the six day race being staged this week at the Rollaway by beating his nearest man, Billy Yale, a lap and a quarter last night. The race was exciting from start to finish and each skater was supported by a good number of fans. Last night Nebes travelled eight miles and two laps; Yale, eight miles and 3-4 laps; Pasquale and Emery, seven miles, 15 laps.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

The blessed month of April went out pleasantly enough. She made a fair attempt to square herself during her last hours. Yet she had caused business men to have grouches, she disgusted big league baseball, and she made of the Easter week vacation a thing of misery for thousands of boys and girls who expected something different. Upon all and over all she threw a wet blanket and made them wallow in slush. Owners of brand new motor cars were obliged to postpone several times the day of public exhibition; which is a light disappointment compared with the young lady or young gentleman who has had but few chances to come out in their Easter suit.

Fishermen with pent-up feelings peculiar to themselves viewed April's last week of swollen brooks and overflowing meadows with disgust. "When," they queried, "shall we get a chance at those well-stocked brooks and ponds?" If May proceeds to follow in April's footsteps (and we recall several cold and rainy Mays, too) the poor fishermen will be hard people to get along with. Verily, the Fish and Game association, led by its puissant "Simon B.," may well send up supplications for a few real days of warm spring weather. Elijah of old prayed for rain and Elijah was strong and earnest. Simon B. being all this might for the sake of his suffering brethren do a little praying for more warmth and less water. If Simon B. will not do it then the Man in the Moon may be obliged to indulge in something like this: "O May! be true to thyself! Prove to the sons of men in general and to the disciples of old Ike Walton in particular, that thou lovest them, that thy traditional freshness and beauty is not a myth, that thou canst not only throw from thy green lap yellow cowslips and pale primroses but can afford days of sunshiny nights of delights and purring brooks, placid ponds, biting fish and full creels—not forgetting plenty of baseball weather. Given all this will I forgive and forget thy erring elder sister and re-establish thee in our hearts once more."

The Jitney Regulations

It is right that the jitneys should be licensed and the business regulated; that none other than experienced and responsible men should be permitted to engage in it, for it requires skillful and careful drivers. Certainly boys and hare-brained individuals have no place in a vocation of this kind. The right of proper persons to pursue the jitney business is even more clearly defined than any street car company that ever received its franchise to operate on the people's streets without paying a dollar for the privilege. The jitney business, reasonably regulated, is just as legitimate as any—in certain respects more so, as we think of a few public service companies and corporations, and the quality and extent of their service to public convenience and necessities. Many a person working in store, shop or mill find in the jitney a thing of such comfort and convenience that a return to the old conditions means for them more slow time, more crowded cars, old nerve racking cars, strap hanging and the like. They want the jitney.

That the attitude of the trolley companies is one of opposition to the jitney is natural enough. In the first place they think that they should have all the nickles the people have to spend for riding purposes, and they also think that they must eliminate the jitney from the cities and towns before they can see to it that six cent fares become legally authorized. That the trolley companies have been active in the legislature lobbies has long been evident; and, by the same token, so have the jitney interests, too. Some time ago an attempt was made to place jitney drivers under bonds to the extent of \$2000 per passenger, or his car's capacity, but upon investigation into the law and the fact that somebody said something about placing trolleys under similar bonds, the clause was dropped. The last bill relating to jitneys passed the house last week and provides that cities and towns have the option of passing ordinances regulating local service. While this bill was being discussed a representative from the western part of the

state rose up and declared that "these must get the consent of the abutters, is easily a hit at the Lawrence jitneys. What relation does it have to injure legitimate business?" or words to that effect. Mark that expression: "legitimate business." However, looking time by the forelock, our own city council has recently passed an ordinance to regulate local jitneys. Some portions of it are wonderfully illustrative as plain as the nose upon your face; and, as a gentleman remarked to me, it is never difficult to discern the colored sentiment in the Woodpile. For instance, while we imagine that the clause reading that jitneys cannot stand within 50 feet from the junction of Palgo and Bridge streets, and then

Traffic Officers

Does it occur to you that not all of our traffic officers are altogether successful in their job—that some of them have the knack of making traffic run along smoothly, while others frequently mix everything up? It's a tough, nerve-racking job anyway and is no position for an officer unless he possesses the quality of commanding respect and authority, and has iron nerve. It is amusing to watch a few of them—it's as entertaining as a pantomime. I am informed that an officer on a principal street who, some times does a temporary stunt as a traf-

fic regulator has actually been knocked down eight times by the motor cars he was trying to "regulate." He's working yet, too. In this instance, it looks as if this man, although considered a good and experienced officer, was never cut out for a member of the traffic squad. Knocked down eight times in one place, and still in the ring? Can you beat it?

Choral Society

The Lowell Choral society will give its May concert on Tuesday evening of next week and the indications are that it will be of the same high degree of excellence which has marked the previous concerts of this well-

trained organization. The soloists of the evening are favorites with Lowell's concert-goers. Mrs. Sundellus and Mr. Werrenrath already have captured us, nor is it too much to say that both hold us in loving subjection. Carl Webster, the Boston cellist, while no stranger among us, is an artist of high rank, and just to indicate how he stands in his own city we have but to mention that he appeared recently with Ernst Perabo in a concert which was the 50th anniversary of the latter's first Boston appearance. The usual crowded house will greet the society in Keith's theatre, which will show how Lowell appreciates one of its choicest possessions.

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SAMUEL H. THOMPSON,
President

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last evening in the spacious gymnasium, was attended by fully 300 members and invited guests, who were treated to an excellent program, including rattling speeches by three men of world repute, two of whom have just returned from China.

The speakers and their subjects were: George F. Barker of New York, "The Association and the Community"; Arthur Hugh, Shanghai, China, "Changes in China"; J. M. Clinton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China, Albert D. Milliken presented the prizes.

From 6 o'clock until 6:30 a reception was held in the lobby of the building with a very courteous reception committee on hand to welcome the members. Promptly at 6:30 with Gray's band orchestra playing a lively tune, the members marched into the gymnasium which was beautifully decorated with American flags and red, white and blue bunting. The tables were marked for the various departments of the association as "Educational," "Social," etc.

After Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, had invoked the divine blessing a bountiful banquet was served by the women's auxiliary. While the number served was much larger than had been anticipated, the women provided association was interested with during the past few years by persons with which you all are familiar. From the old quarters in fluid street to these present luxurious and commodious rooms was a large and laborious

President Thompson
At the conclusion of the dinner all rose and sang a hymn led by Craven Midgley. Samuel H. Thompson, president of the association, presided, and in the course of his introductory remarks he said:

"We have met here this evening to review a little the events and achievements of our association. The annual banquet of our association was interested with during the past few years by persons with which you all are familiar. From the old quarters in fluid street to these present luxurious and commodious rooms was a large and laborious

journey to take and yet it was taken in faith, believing it would materialize. The building is an accomplished fact, the substantial evidence of our faith, and has brought with it a challenge for greater things to be accomplished by this association than it has shown in the past years of its history, and I believe it is going to measure up to the responsibilities resting upon it, but my friends, it cannot do it without your help and active sympathy and interest. The kind of service, the effectiveness, which it can render, will depend to a large extent upon the voluntary service and heart interest and financial support which the people of our community give to it.

We have heard a great deal of late of "Preparedness." This association believes in preparedness that prepares the body to enjoy continual good health and furnishes a surplus of "pep" for one's daily task and recreation. The association believes in preparedness that prepares one's soul to love and enjoy God and the things of God here and now, that leads one to render loving, unselfish service to his fellow-men.

The motto of the Young Men's Christian Association never meant more than now, namely, Mind, Body, Spirit. We feel that none of these should be neglected and all should be cultivated, and it is the aim and earnest endeavor of our association to cultivate all these.

An encouraging fact we have to report is that we are entirely free from debt of all kinds. All bills in connection with the construction of our build-

ing and equipment are entirely paid, as well as all expenses for the year.

These facts not only give great pleasure and satisfaction to your board of directors, and all friends of the association, but give encouragement to all the workers.

I want right here and now to tell of the splendid work of the various committees of your board of directors, and our treasurer and clerk, to whose full and never ceasing efforts in season and out, the success of the year just past is due, and to the conscientious work of our general secretary, Dr. Yarnell, and his helpers, Mr. Furst, Mr. Gumb and Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wallace Gumb aided recently by Mr. Bristol and Mr. Duncan.

George F. Barker
Speaking on "The Association and the Community," Mr. Barker said in part:

I mean to deal with the efficiency of Y.M.C.A. can and often does display and I hope to make Lowell men realize what a wonderful weapon the Y.M.C.A. is for efficiency in the city. We live in a peculiar epoch, an era of co-operation. It is an era of which we have never dreamed, and it is up to us to get into the movement and make it bring the things that we want. As never before have men had to abandon old practices and take new ideas. We need any development that will stimulate our ideas. It is brains that count all the time and anything that will develop brains is worth looking into. The Y.M.C.A. is developing the four-square man and that man is the man of the future. Men of action and initiative are being needed. Unless you are successful in that which you are doing you are not happy. The Y.M.C.A. develops in man some of the four things required. These are vision, initiative, conviction and common sense. Vision is the ability to see further than the ordinary man. I believe in looking ahead. Does anyone call it idealism? I permit this country to stand naked before the world. I believe in preparation, at least to the extent of thinking ahead five or ten years.

"These four essentials make men successful and the thing that makes Lowell is its men. The more you train your men the greater Lowell will be. You only have to stand on a high higher man. What was it that drove Columbus on? Was it not vision, initiative, conviction? How does the Y.M.C.A. contribute? It will put at your disposal, at cost, any kind of education you wish. You come in contact with the Y.M.C.A. Use it. We are losing more men over 10 than any other nation because of the inefficiency in handling our daily life. The Y.M.C.A. can supply that efficiency. Industrial leaders and Uncle Sam say the Y.M.C.A. is the greatest factor for good. They welcome it within their precincts. Its shibboleth all the time is making men and not making money. If we don't rise, our successors prove it was our fault. Caesar became great. Caesar fed on the meat of the fundamentals of life and it is the Y.M.C.A. that teaches those very things."

Arthur Hugh
Arthur Hugh, a Y.M.C.A. secretary in Shanghai, China, proved a forceful speaker. His address was on "China and happenings in that country. After referring to achievements made by the Chinese people, he said in part: "China has 50,000,000 men who will go into the factories and mines, work hard for a month, get \$5 for it, support six children and a mother-in-law on that, and not strike the Chinese are a very capable race intellectually. They are a magnificent, cultured people. Chinese business is handled on a basis that would stop all labor troubles if it were adopted here.

"There is an unsettled condition in China that will last 10 or 15 years. After that, China will struggle out the greatest nation in Asia. To meet this situation the people of the United States must become world citizens. China needs you for the question in China is one of morals. The Y.M.C.A. is being sent into China by means of expert workers whose efforts are bringing about educational changes. It is education that the Chinese needs in the future and the future rulers of China, the young men and women who will govern it in its relations to the world are already being reached by the influence of the Y.M.C.A.

"America is on the road to hell over heaps of gold, and no nation ever had that passion and lived. Maybe it's war you need. I don't know. I don't worry for France, purified and cleansed, or for Germany. But I do worry for the United States."

Mr. J. M. Clinton
Mr. Clinton, another Y.M.C.A. secretary in China, gave an informal talk relating in an interesting manner his experiences with the greatest men of that empire. He spoke of the great work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in China. He urged strongly the need for more men there. "If I had ten lives instead of one," he said, "I would place those lives where they are needed most, and that is in China."

Prizes Presented
Albert D. Milliken presented the handsome silver cups won by the association members during the past year. The prize winners were: Bowling championship, the Braves, Capt. Mason and his team; highest individual average, Edward Doolley; highest single string, F. F. Mann; best three-string score, Charles Brock; Chess tournament, first prize, A. A. Kantian; Checker tournament, first prize, Sam Bagigan. Bowling tournament, first prize, Sam Bagigan; second prize, Andrew Jenkins. The meeting closed with all singing "America."

PUTNAM FOR LICENSE BOARD
Continued

postponed because of the absence of the city solicitor, who was called to Boston on city business. The council had not been in session very long when Commissioner James E. Donnelly moved that the council proceed to hold a license commission and five ballots were taken before the election of Mr. Putnam resulted. The votes by ballots were as follows:

FIRST BALLOT
Donnelly, John J. Mullaney, Duncan, Arthur Genest, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, Charles H. Burns, Putnam, George E. Putnam.
Second ballot, same as first.

THIRD BALLOT
Donnelly, George E. Putnam, Duncan, Arthur Genest, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, Joseph Payette, Putnam, George E. Putnam.
Fourth ballot, same as third.

FIFTH BALLOT
Donnelly, George E. Putnam, Duncan, George E. Putnam, Morse, John J. Mullaney, O'Donnell, George E. Putnam, Putnam, George E. Putnam.

The High School Job
Architect Henry L. Rourke was present at the meeting and when the matter of the high school contract was taken up, Mr. Rourke explained to the council what he wanted. He said in order to prepare estimates and order the steel it was first necessary to prepare the plan.

Replying to Mr. Putnam, Mr. Rourke said he thought it would be possible to do more than the foundation this year. "You must make your plans in order to make your estimates," said Mr. Rourke. "and you must tell the steel men the amount of steel wanted, and I am anxious to get started. I want you to give me authority to go ahead. I want you to name the plan. The school and advisory boards are in favor of plan number one, which includes the squaring up of the Kirk street end with the Anne street end."

This would mean the taking of the church property as the squaring up process would cut into the church. The council voted to instruct the architect to proceed on plan number one.

Then came the question of letting the contracts, and Mr. Duncan said he was convinced after listening to the building who spoke yesterday that the better way to do would be to let the job in separate contracts, though in the beginning he did believe in a general contract.

Mr. Putnam favored a general contract and said he thought the contract, even though they didn't get the general contract, would be in line for sub-contracts. He said he didn't want to see the same conditions prevail as prevailed in the reconstruction of the Memorial building, and Mr. Duncan and Mr. Donnelly allowed that under Mr. Rourke's supervision the delays and objectionable features encountered in the Memorial building job would not be met with in the high school proposition.

The mayor then put the question of contract, and it was voted to let the job by separate contracts.

The New Commissioner
Hon. George E. Putnam, the newly elected license commissioner, was born in Croydon, N. H., on Feb. 3, 1851. He came to Lowell in 1876 and engaged in the produce business with the firm of L. Hancock & Son. In 1880 he became a partner in this business, and in 1885 he became sole proprietor. Until 1885 Mr. Putnam's place of business was in the Second Universalist church building on Market street, but in 1886 he erected a four-story building at Nos. 245 and 247 Market street, which he now occupies.

In politics Mr. Putnam is a republican. In 1888-89 he was elected a member of the board of aldermen and served on the committees on licenses, fire department, printing, sewers, ordinances and legislation. In 1891 he was chosen a member of the city board and was elected president of the board for the years 1895-96. In these two years he was also elected to the house of representatives and served on the committee on cities. In the November election of 1896 he was still further honored by his fellow citizens by his election as senator. He was a candidate for mayor in 1904 and was defeated by the late Jeremiah Crowley by the small margin of 146 votes. Mr. Putnam is a director of the Middlesex Trust Co. and is a member of the Elks, Vesper Country and Masonic clubs.

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cast will be produced at Colonial hall on Friday night for the benefit of the children's gardens. The civics department of the club has charge of the production and those who will take part are the following: Miss Marion M. Bill, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Miss Bonnie Liley, Miss Helen E. Hill, Miss Mary E. Reilly, Miss Mary Killpatrick and Miss Alice Stickney.

When the play was produced at the Women's club, no men were present, but all are welcome on Friday evening. The play is a translation from the French and is one of the most finished amateur productions ever seen in Lowell. Tickets are for sale at Dows' drug store and will be for sale at the door on Friday evening. Those who have seen the play say that there is a great treat in store for the Lowell public—and there is at least one man in Lowell who can testify to its worth in every particular.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Signs Liquor Bill—Bars Dealers From Delivering in No-License Places

BOSTON, May 2.—The bill which prohibits the transportation of liquor by licensed dealers into a no-license community was signed yesterday afternoon by Gov. McCall. The temperance forces of Massachusetts have for years labored to secure legislation of this character.

Few measures have received so much publicity and aroused such widespread discussion. A similar measure was passed by the legislature last year and vetoed by Gov. Walsh on the ground that it would prevent the transportation of liquor from one licensed community to another, through a no-license community.

It will be remembered that William Shaw, prohibition candidate for governor last fall, declared the "liquor interest" would "sacrifice Dave Walsh because they knew he would sign the bill this year if re-elected."

The bill, which becomes operative 30 days after it is signed, and that means June 2, will bring a partial "drought" in many cities and towns. Under the law governing "penny express" which is in no way affected by the bill the governor signed yesterday, all cities and towns, exclusive of Boston, must grant "one or more penny express licenses."

Many municipalities have heeded the arguments of the temperance forces and limited the penny express licenses to one firm. Newton and Everett are conspicuous examples. There has been nothing to prevent, however, a licensed dealer from bringing all the liquor ordered into any of these places. When the bill signed yesterday goes into effect Newton, Everett and many other places will be able only to secure liquor from Boston through the agency of the single penny express operating between that municipality and Boston.

The bill is as follows: "No person or corporation to whom a license of any of the first five classes for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is granted shall transport such liquors into for delivery in, or deliver such liquors in a city or town in which licenses of the first five classes for sale of intoxicating liquors are not granted."

"Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for such offense, and upon conviction his license shall become null and void."

Insurance Bill Passed

The Massachusetts house of representatives ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 83 to 9, yesterday, the bill which provides that all companies which do insurance under the workmen's compensation act shall have the same rights and privileges as the Massachusetts Employees' Insurance association. Mr. Cummings of Boston led an unsuccessful fight to amend the bill by striking out the section containing the provisions already described.

Mr. Cummings said that the association is a part state organization to stand between the insurance companies and the employees, and if the bill passes this protection will be taken away.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill charged that the association is an insurance monopoly and has a very unfair advantage over other companies which should be stopped.

After a lengthy debate the house, 100 to 99, passed to be engrossed the bill to limit arrest on mesne process. It was during this discussion that Mr. Butler of Lawrence, in moving the previous question, said he did so to prevent further remarks by the "foreclosures" of the house. Mr. Giblin of East Boston retorted by referring to the "red flag" of Lawrence. Mr. Butler came back by saying, "I rather have the red flag of Lawrence than the white flag of East Boston." Mr. Morrill of Haverhill gave notice he would move reconsideration of the vote today.

Rowley Bill Substituted

The house substituted for an adverse

report of the committee on public service a bill to increase from \$1300 to \$1500 the salaries of three assistant engineers at the state house. The measure now goes to the committee on ways and means.

The house received the report of a conference committee that the senate had receded from its position on the bill to repeal the act for removal of the state asylum at Worcester and the report was accepted.

Speaker Cox appointed Messrs. Burr of Boston, Abbott of Haverhill, and Lynch of Cambridge a conference committee on the bill to prohibit corporations to practice law.

The house substituted for an adverse report of the committee on legal affairs the so-called Rowley bill "for the better regulation of small loans." The measure provides, in effect, that the interest and expenses on loans under \$300 shall not exceed 3 per cent a month on the amount actually received by the borrower. Substitution was carried by a vote of 100 to 9.

Probation Officers' Pensions
Ought to pass was reported by the committee on counties on the bill for retiring probation officers on a pension when they reach the age of 70 years.

The house rejected the bill to provide for an appropriation of \$3000 for tests of poultry diseases by trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville presented a resolution in support of a national law to regulate marriage and divorce, and it was referred to the committee on rules.

The committee on taxation reported in a new draft the bill to define the word "premium" as used in fire insurance contracts. The bill has no definition of the word, but it adds to the deductions to be made in determining the taxes of mutual insurance companies the amount of all unabsorbed premium deposits actually returned or credited to policyholders during the year for which the tax is determined, provided that no such deduction shall be made unless such unabsorbed premium deposits have been included as premiums received in a return made under the law and tax assessed thereon.

Senate Passes Beck Bill

Senator Hays of Brighton led an unsuccessful fight in the state senate yesterday afternoon to have substituted for the Beck wage assignment bill the Rowley bill. Monday the senate substituted the Beck bill for the Rowley bill.

Senator Hays' motion was lost, 19 to 10, but the Beck bill was eventually amended to provide that a wife's consent must be obtained before an employer can assign his wages, and further, that three-fourths of a person's wages be exempted at all times from assignments.

The senate rejected an amendment to provide that wage assignments be recorded with city or town clerks. The rules were suspended in order that the Beck bill might be engrossed and sent to the house.

Senator McLaughlin was victorious in his endeavor to secure the passage of the bill to provide one day off in eight for Boston policemen, which was passed to be engrossed by a roll call vote, 18 to 12, with two pairs. It was sent to the house under a suspension of the rules. The bill takes effect after the lapse of six months, following its acceptance by the city council and mayor.

By a roll call vote, 31 to 1, with one pair, the senate passed to be engrossed the bill to refer to the voters the proposed act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another party.

The senate concurred in the perfecting amendment placed on the Quezotchan river improvement bill by the house under suspension of the rules.

The bill to prohibit excessive fishing

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of employees on account of tardiness was amended by inserting the word "unavoidable" before the word "tardiness."

Senator Gordon offered an amendment to the bill providing that cities and towns may license jitneys by striking out the referendum clause and inserting a provision that it shall take effect on July 1st next.

On motion of Senator Gordon there was substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to permit street railway companies, by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, to operate jitney lines as feeders or extensions to existing lines. Municipal authorities may grant permits for the operation of such lines, the bill provides, but such permits must be approved by the public service commission.

Bills to increase the salaries of the clerk and first assistant clerk of the Roxbury municipal court, and the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the South Boston municipal court, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the house under suspension of the rules. Referenda to the mayor and city council of Boston were appended in each case.

Paper Men Opposed

A score of Massachusetts manufacturers, representing the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, called on the governor yesterday afternoon to register their opposition to the "four workers" bill, so-called, now on the table in the senate, to require the establishment of three shifts in paper mills working continuously throughout the 24 hours. The committee represented manufacturers operating on the 3-tour as well as the 2-tour basis, and said that it spoke for nearly 750,000.

000 of invested capital.

The committee included George W. Wheelwright, Jr. of the George W. Wheelwright Paper company, A. Hollingsworth of the Tiesion & Hollingsworth company, James P. Monroe of the Monroe Pelt and Paper company, and Howard Conoley of the Walworth Manufacturing company, all of Boston.

The governor also received several members of the Boston chamber of commerce, who favored the establishment of a permanent immigration commission.

Turn Down Phone Probe

The report of the public service commission, accompanied by two bills providing for the appropriation of \$25,000 to conduct an investigation of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, was yesterday unanimously rejected by the committee on mercantile affairs.

The committee also voted to refer the school house bill to the next general court.

Favor G.A.R. Building

The erection of a Grand Army Memorial building in Boston was favored by leading men of the Grand Army throughout the state at a hearing before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday.

A bill providing for the incorporation of a society to supervise the erection was presented, on petition of Benjamin A. Ham of Dorchester, and when at the conclusion of the hearing the committee went into executive session, it was voted unanimously to report with certain minor modifications.

tury, and is in no hurry to receive a pension, at that.

Speaking of Pensions

Speaking of pensions, the old Sun had the following quarter of a century ago:

"The Firemen's Relief association has elected the following officers for the year: President, E. S. Hosmer; vice president, H. B. Downs; clerk, Charles Stackpole; treasurer, James F. Norton; financial committee, John F. Quinlan, W. H. Halstead, E. W. Fletcher; relief committee, E. S. Hosmer, H. B. Downs, C. P. Foley, E. W. Fletcher, J. P. McKissack; board of surgeons, Dr. L. S. Fox, Dr. J. C. Irish, Dr. C. H. Ricker."

At last week's meeting of the municipal council, the report of the city physician on the case of Capt. J. P. McKissack who seeks to be pensioned, was read.

Carl McKissack, during the past quarter of a century, has been one of the most active workers in the Firemen's Relief association, and took an active interest in all legislative matters affecting the interests of the fire-fighters.

If I remember rightly, he was appointed through the good offices of Judge Frederick Lawton, and he made good as a member of the de-

partment.

Neighboring Church Dedicated

"Twenty-five years ago tomorrow the Catholic church of St. Bridget, in the neighboring town of Lexington was dedicated by the late Archbishop Williams and the dedicatory sermon on that occasion was preached by the late Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, of this city, and a well known pulpit orator of his time."

THE OLD TIMER.

SCENES OF OTHER DAYS

ELABORATE PAGEANT AT HATHAWAY—FIRST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT

Pageantry depicting conditions and incidents beginning with the time of Columbus and coming down to Colonial days, then portraying the fruition of freedom's dream in America, will be staged beginning tonight, at Hathaway's theatre, and taking in performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee.

Six hundred Lowell grammar school

pupils will participate in the production, which is under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, and under direction of Miss Ida Wood of Memphis. The purpose of the enterprise is to raise money to restore the property lost in Memorial hall fire.

That the pageant will be abundantly successful cannot be doubted. The pupils have been rehearsing for six weeks, and are well acquainted with their various roles. A wealth of music emphasizes the value of the entertainment. The episodes presented not only provide a splendid spectacle, but they are historically true and are highly educational.

Suits are on sale from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. for all performances.

IN INTEREST OF TEACHERS

CHICAGO, May 3.—An organization known as the American Federation of Teachers today started work in the interest of teachers throughout the United States. At a meeting here last night the organization of the federation was affected and officers were elected. The federation will have as its members organizations of teachers throughout the country which affiliated with the labor movement.

Charles B. Stillman, Chicago, was elected president.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Among the New England Telephone company's "men behind" at last week's wonderful demonstration of transcontinental telephoning; the electricians of the company who "rigged" the local end of the demonstration, I noticed Mr. Robert Morrissey, hustling back and forth through the Kastno, looking after the details of the occasion. Upon looking at "Bob's" familiar figure, just as erect and as active, as quarter of a century ago, I would have given a penny for his thoughts had I been able to get within speaking distance of him, for I imagine, as he was getting the mechanism ready for the opening of the line by means of which men were to talk across the American continent, he was thinking of the days when he and his brother John made countless thousands roar with laughter from one end of the continent to the other, when the Morrissey Brothers, knock-about artists, song and dance men, and black-face comedians were at the height of their popularity. It's a good bet that Bob Morrissey has talked, sung and danced in every one of the cities with which Mr. Hall held conversation while proceeding across the continent. Quarter of a century ago telephone transmitters were not bothering Bob Morrissey, for he and brother John, two old-time Acre boys, were appearing before crowded houses with their side-splitting, black-face, knock-about act, a form of entertainment, of a rough-house nature that always made a big hit in days gone by. To be a successful knock-about artist one had to be a bit of a singer, a good dancer, somewhat of an acrobat, slightly expert in the contortionist's art, physically able to withstand repeated kicks and bumps in various parts of the anatomy, and be graceful about it, into the bargain. "Graduating" from the ranks of the knock-about the Morrisseys made a big hit as un-

strel end-men and were on the stage with Gorman Brothers minstrel, when that aggregation was considered one of the leading companies on the road. Upon leaving the stage, Bob Morrissey went to work for the Telephone company and has been continuously employed by that corporation for over a decade. Bob had an Italian friend long ago, named "Sylvio Sylvestro." Ask him to tell you about him, some time.

Gallagher Held On

About the time that former Alderman James J. Gallagher started in business on his own account, a favorite slang expression was "Let 'er go Gallagher." But James J. never let go and as a result has just rounded out quarter of a century of successful business in Merrimack street, for the Sun of that time had the following:

"James J. Gallagher, the popular secretary of Court Merrimack, P. of A., has bought out the first class cigar store formerly conducted by Thomas Avery at 172 Merrimack street, and has stocked it with a full line of cigars and tobacco. Members of Court Merrimack will be pleased to learn that Mr. Gallagher will transact any business of the court at his place of business."

Mr. Gallagher is still doing business at the old stand, though the stand has increased and improved in appearance with the march of progress. He is still an active and enthusiastic For-ester.

Still on the Job

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"It is rumored that Peter Cawley is to leave the police force and enter the liquor business."

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THE MILK SITUATION

The milk situation in Massachusetts is a source of perpetual agitation in and out of the legislature and there will be no satisfactory solution of existing problems until the state sets up on the producers or else passes some laws that will not embarrass an industry sorely in need of state aid. The main trouble seems to be an entire divergence of opinion between milk producers and those who call for prohibitive laws, and their point of view cannot be reconciled easily.

There are many interests behind the agitation for clean milk and they are sincere in their efforts. Women's clubs working in the interests of babies, public bodies working for greater sanitation, boards of health demanding higher standards, etc., clamor for ideal conditions, but too often they are wholly out of touch with the problems of the farmer in laying down theoretical standards that are wholly impracticable.

It may be recalled that the last great movement for pure milk culminated in the veto of a bill by Governor Walsh who in giving his reasons for vetoing the bill declared that the state already has sufficient milk laws and that if these are enforced the interests of the public will be sufficiently protected. The bill he vetoed would have provided for an elaborate system of supervision and inspection and would place it in the power of a very few men to put a milk producer out of business almost without warning.

There is now a movement for the pasteurization of milk and other changes that would certainly raise the price or drive the small producer out of business. While it is supported by well meaning bodies, some of the producers declare that the bill would play into the hands of the large producer who, by bottling his milk, could so purify it that he could sell state milk which would meet every test. It is even hinted that selfish interests representing the large industries and milk raisers from other states are favorable to the bill, but it is opposed by many of the lesser milk producers.

A nearby farmer whose milk has won the highest recognition and who has the endorsement of the state board of health said recently, speaking on this subject: "The situation is complicated, but it might be simplified if taken in hand by the proper authorities. All that is necessary is the production of pure milk—just as good as the cow gives it—and its handling under clean and sanitary conditions. A band of earnest farmers throughout the state is working for a higher grade of milk, but no class of farmers is favorable to the complicated system of requirements that crops out in the legislature annually. Instead of making the lot of the producer harder, Massachusetts would do better to simplify the requirements and encourage an industry that is barely paying now and that can easily be killed by unwise legislation."

It is to be feared that the views of the producer are not given sufficient attention by those who are working for pure milk, and the state may easily make the mistake of passing laws that, by destroying competition and raising the price of milk will defeat their aim and hurt those whom they mean to protect.

APPLYING THE LESSONS

Of the many great lessons of the war to this country, two stand out prominently, viz.: That war is foolish and monstrous in itself, and that we should be prepared for possible war. These two lessons are apparently contradictory, but in reality they are related to each other.

In the first place, the war has done more to show the world the folly of this method of settling international disputes than all the books ever written, and the light is beginning to dawn on all nations. Even the belligerent deplore it and not one of them is willing to take the responsibility. The longer it drags on the more foolish does it seem, and there is a growing hope—in this country at least—that all civilized nations will look for some way out of a recurrence of the terrible tragedy. We have the League to Enforce Peace, the American Peace Society, and any number of other movements, more or less practical, and there are hundreds of thousands of Americans who are not affiliated with any party or league but who nevertheless would subscribe to any doctrine that in their opinion would tend to minimize wars for the future.

Why then, realizing this, does the country clamor for preparedness? Because America feels that there is more danger of war in our being unprepared than if we were prepared. Nations in the past have gone to war when they were unprepared and otherwise, but while might is right as a national policy of any strong power, America had better prepare against war. Col. Thomson of the Navy League of the United States said recently at a Washington meeting: "England is spending millions of dollars a day because she failed to spend thousands at the proper time," and there is a truth in it that this country is getting to understand. The theory that all America would spring to arms if menaced by a foreign foe is being rapidly exploded, and we know that to be secure against possible aggression, the country will

THE BENCH AND POLITICS

While the name of Justice Hughes as a possible candidate for the presidency is carrying more conviction than that of any other republican, there is a well grounded opposition to him because it is held dangerous to drag the bench into partisan politics. Hitherto those who were nominated for the judiciary did not look for political office, and it is feared that the precedent of Hughes' nomination might, inoculate the judiciary with ambitions that might prove dangerous to our institutions. The radical party man who is looking for a strong man to defeat the strong man of another party is not apt to have qualms on this score, but the views of many Americans have been summed up in the following argument of Joseph H. Choate: "It should, as I think, be remembered as a fatal drawback to Justice Hughes' nomination that he is a justice of the supreme court, a court which must be kept forever inviolate, from without or from within. His spotless eminence should never be smirched in the muddy turmoil of politics." To oppose this view, the supporters of Justice Hughes say that extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures and that the nomination of Justice Hughes would be considered unique and exceptional. Nevertheless, it would not be in accordance with our best national traditions because of the danger pointed out by Joseph H. Choate.

HOOD'S JERSEY CATTLE

By raising cattle that are known throughout the length and breadth of the land—and perhaps among cattle lovers in all parts of the world—Mr. C. I. Hood has brought honor and credit to Lowell, and the Lowell public should realize and appreciate his achievements. Starting out as a cattle raiser with the highest of high standards, he has progressed consistently until his name now stands for the best and only the best. In his address at Monday's sale he expressed the hope that the civilized world would soon come to America for the purest Jerseys, and if so Lowell will not be forgotten for Lowell leads America in this regard. It is no small matter when one cow sells for \$5000, but this does not satisfy Mr. Hood, who has set out to produce the \$7000 heifer—and who feels that it can be done. If so, no one in this city will envy Mr. Hood his good fortune, in a financial sense or any other sense. With enough citizens of his calibre it would not be necessary to boost or advertise Lowell, as it would take ample care of itself.

LOCAL WEST POINT MEN

When Congressman Rogers said at the recent banquet of the board of trade that he is unable to get a regular army man to come to Lowell as instructor of our business men's battalion, one of his auditors asked a neighbor: "What about the West Point graduates of Lowell?" The question was timely and to the point. We have several citizens who were trained in military tactics at West Point at the expense of the government. What have they done to pay back their country for this great service? Those in the regular army are undoubtedly giving a good account of themselves, but there are others living as private citizens who might be able to render good service to their government at this time. May we not be able to secure an improvised officer from our West Point men—one who has not forgotten his military training and who may be able to impart his knowledge to others. Seems too bad that we have to do without the instruction and supervision of regular army men when we have graduates of the great military college right at home.

PRESIDENT'S OPTIMISM

Just as they say that Lincoln's sense of humor gave him respite in the dark days of the Civil War, Americans of the future may say that President Wilson's optimism helped him to bear the load of the present time without faltering. Through all he has said and done, this optimism runs like a silver thread. A notable manifestation of it was that a few days ago when he spoke at the opening of the national service school military encampment for young women. Though he of all Americans has been most thwarted by Americans who have been carried away by their tea-tables, championing of a foreign cause—often when it was at variance with American interests—he said: "I never had the slightest doubt of what would happen when America called upon those of her citizens born in other countries to come to the support of the flag. Why, they will come with cheers, they will come with a momentum which will make us realize that America has once more been cried awake out of every sort of distemper and dream and distraction, and that any man who

dares tamper with the spirit of American will be cast out of the confidence of a great nation upon the instant."

U. S. WILL NOT WITHDRAW

The latest aspect of the Mexican situation is that Washington has instructed General Scott and Finston not to discuss the withdrawal of American troops with Obregon or any other Mexican official, and this is generally taken to mean that the American forces will not be withdrawn from Mexico at the present stage of the game. The news will be welcomed with acclamation, even though the end of the expedition is not in sight. No incident of the Mexican policy of the administration was more universally regretted than the withdrawal from Vera Cruz, though that eventually led to the collapse of Huerta. Whether Villa will be captured is a nebulous possibility, but Villa is not the only Mexican that Washington is watching. The United States has tackled a big job, and it is apparently determined to see the thing through to the finish.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

And by the Turk

The surrender at Kut-el-Amara is a blow at British prestige.—Fall River Herald.

A Bad Game

The Bethlehem Steel company keeps on tempting the government.—New Bedford Mercury.

Please Note

The clean-up campaign is also, necessarily, a fire prevention campaign.—Providence Tribune.

Hotel Dead

New York is to have another "biggest hotel in the world." That town seems to have gone hotel mad.—Meriden Journal.

In the News

Cabinet "crises" are almost as frequent in Great Britain as "tense situations" reported in Washington.—Springfield Union.

What is This?

The Kaiser is taking the situation in hand personally, and in a creditable manner.—Burlington Free Press.

A Good Tip

Try a good May walk every day in the month. You'll feel the better for it and the more content in mind.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

His Chance

If the colonel and his sons are as eager to fight for the flag as he represents, what is in preventing them from joining the army in Mexico?—Fall River Globe.

Joke's on Him

We don't suppose a Ford joke will never seem funny again to Hon. William Alden Smith or Hon. Albert B. Cummings.—Ohio State Journal.

Right!

People who contemplate any kind of building should consider not merely the costs and income of it, but its effect on the city as a whole.—Lawrence Tribune.

Oh!

Portland looks for an unusual number of "tramps" this summer. And furthermore, she will welcome them all. They are tramp steamers, however.—Portland Express.

SEEN AND HEARD

The deafest man in Lowell can hear the rustle of a skirt.

Don't forget that giving wrong name and occupation to the assessors is bad business.

What the colonel is standing for—

A LETTER OF IMPORTANCE

There is nothing that will bring comfort and renewed hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a siege of sickness. Dr. Pierce's of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

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Aw Shucks, why don't he sit down?
Hiking 473 miles from Washington to get a job, a man carried his bed with him in a suit. He got the job in Bridgeport, Conn.

A. H. Tyson of Lancaster, Penn., is

using in his business daily a gold pen that was the property of his father, who passed away some 40 years ago. The pen, a "diamond point," has been in use about 75 years.

English judges have held courts in

their bedrooms, under a tree, at the top of a hill, and in express trains, while a former vice chancellor once granted an injunction while treading water during a morning dip at Barnes.

Frederick McCormack of Reno, Nev., nearly

caused a riot in Kansas City, Mo., when he landed there carrying with him all the buttons of which were United States gold coins; he had \$100 in \$10 and \$20 pieces on his coat.

One evening recently Mr. F. O. Abbott

of East Windsor, Me., saw two exceptionally large moose come out of the woods that circle his house and go back into the woods. Mr. Abbott refers any seekers to tracks in the soft ground.

A woman changing from the Port-

land train for Gloucester at Salem was horrified to discover after she had alighted that the station car had been left on its way to Lynn. The baby was intercepted at Lynn and returned to its mother.

The work of street paving and water

main extension ought to be started right away. The street and water department men who have been employed at the Cartridge works during the winter will probably prefer outdoor work during the summer months.

The cleanest town in the world is

said to be Brock in Holland. It has been famous for its cleanliness since time immemorial. The yards and streets are paved with polished stones intermingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously clean that a lady could, in fine weather, walk anywhere in white satin slippers without fear of soiling them.

Father and son went for a stroll

one sweltering day recently. As they passed a vendor of ice cream the boy turned to his father and said lovingly: "I wish you'd pay me some ice cream, fader. Do feel warm."

His father gazed at him for a few

seconds in mild surprise, and then exclaimed: "No, no, my boy; I'll tell you some ghost stories 'till you make your blood run cold."—Exchange.

Scientific Management

An advocate of scientific management told the following tale:
Two men were watching a steam shovel at work. With a clatter and a roar the shovel bit into the steep bank, closed on a cartload of earth and dumped it on a waiting freight train.

"It makes me wild," said the first

onlooker, "to see that monster tearing the bread out of good men's mouths. Look at it. Why, it's filling up those wagons faster than a hundred men with picks and shovels could do it."

But the second onlooker shook his

head and answered: "See here, mister. If it would be better to employ a hundred men with picks and shovels on this job, what is the matter with your way of thinking to employ a thousand men with forks and table-spoons?"—Chicago Herald.

Kisses for Charity

Nearly all the youth of the neighborhood attended the charity bazaar, and one by one they drifted to a stall where a tiny, shapely, scented gray kid glove rested on a velvet cushion. As they looked at the cushion was a notice, written in a delicate feminine hand, which ran:

The owner of this glove will, at

7.30 this evening, be pleased to kiss any person who purchases a ticket beforehand.

Tickets were purchased by the score,

and a long row of young men assembled outside the stall.

Then, punctual to the moment, old

Tom Porgess, the local butcher, who weighs 250 pounds and is almost as beautiful as a side of bacon, stepped to the front of the stall.

"Now, young gentles," he said, "this

evening belongs to me. I bought it this morning. Now I'm ready for you. Come on! Don't be bashful! One at a time!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Safety First for Him

A burly man, the picture of perfect health and strength, walked into the office of a prominent accident insurance company the other day to be insured.

"Are you engaged in any hazardous

business?" asked the secretary.

"Not in the least," replied the ap-

plicant.

"Does your business ever require

you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a riot or a race?"

"Never, sir."

"Is your business such as to render

you liable to injury from carriages or runaway horses?"

"No, sir."

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal classes?"

"Good gracious! No, sir."

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?"

"I am a policeman."

A Day of Rain

There's something in a day of rain
Gits in a feller's feelin's so,
A somethin' that I can't explain,
And ketches him and won't let go.

My old car plants a stick in the rain,

And I can't get it out of the rain,
There's pictures in it, driftin' slow
Up thru the orchard plot to flow.

Of truant ways I used to know

And days of dear old used to be.

And promises of crops and things,

For when the rain falls down to sink
Into the soil and watch the grain
Grow, I can't get it out of the rain.

A feller's got to just admit

With all his labor and expense
Of plantin' corn and tendin' it
He's still in debt to Providence.

And when the last row's in and gone

Just what the Lord sends is my
Or soakin' rain or burnin' sun.
I'll hump my back and still rejoice
In what the Lord sends like this to-day.

With pictures in the atmosphere,

I want to jest it down and pray,
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—Jay R. Ide in Kansas City Star.

LOWELL BOY GOES TO MEXICO

Frank J. Lincoln Left for Cananea, Sonora, This Noon

Tendered Farewell Reception by Mathews and Sagamores

Frank J. Lincoln left Lowell at noon today for Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, where he has accepted a position with a large electrical company. He was notified of his appointment on Friday of last week and despite the short notice, his friends gave him a send-off that would undoubtedly live in his memory forever.

During the past ten years in which time Mr. Lincoln was employed by the Lowell Electric Corporation, he was an active and popular member of the Mathews Temperance Institute, the Sagamore Club and the Sons of the Republic. The successful manner in which he directed the Easter Monday party of the Mathews brought him many congratulations, and his many other efforts in behalf of the Mathews and the Sagamores prompted the members to arrange a testimonial to show the esteem in which he is held by his many friends.

The Mathews had announced a ladies' night to be held in their room last evening, and in arranging for this affair Mr. Lincoln was an enthusiastic worker. The affair was a complimentary party to those who had assisted the society in the past, and a large number attended. After several enjoyable dance numbers, other features not included on the printed program were introduced. When a waltz tucker was announced this was the signal for all present to assemble around the hall. Pres. William H. Carey of the Mathews then stepped forward addressing Mr. Lincoln and expressed the regret of all members at his departure from the city. He told of the great work Mr. Lincoln had accomplished for the society, and how it was appreciated by all. He said that all the members wished him the best of success and prosperity in his new field of labor, and then presented him with a purse gold as a slight reminder of his friends in the Mathews.

Mr. Lincoln, though temporarily overcome, responded and thanked all for their good wishes and the gift. He was applauded, and after returning to his position in line, he was again called to the center of the hall, and then Mr. Sullivan, president of the Sagamore club, presented him with another purse of gold. The speaker said that while the club rejoiced at his good fortune, and the broader opportunity that opens up before him, it was a sense of personal loss at his departure. He said that the Sagamore club, many of which referred to Mr. Lincoln, were touched upon and these brought a smile to his face. In conclusion,

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAIR

ANNUAL MAY PARTY IN ASSOCIATE

HALL—BOY SCOUTS GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

The annual May party of the members of St. John's Episcopal church was held in Associate hall last evening with a large attendance. The evening's program consisted of an entertainment under the auspices of a patrol of Boy Scouts from the Chelmsford Street Baptist church and general dancing.

The Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of their drill and a very interesting feature. They were in charge of Scout Executive James Kibler, assisted by William Ratcliffe and Carl Hillen, scoutmaster and assistant respectively. This part of the program closed with a tin cup fight. At time of the tin cup fight, a large number of refreshments being served during the evening. The pastor, Rev. James Baeroff, was presented a leather case, chain and a box containing gold pieces, while Mr. Baeroff was favored with a large bouquet of roses. The refreshments were made by A. E. Moore and Rev. Mr. Baeroff responded for himself and wife.

The evening's affair was in charge of the wives of the vestymen, the members of the Parish Aid society and the following young people:

Messrs. Robert Brown, Charles Clements, William H. Cope, Edwin Edwards, John Fairburn, Howard Farnsworth, Hugh Ferguson, Charles Gallagher, Gilbert Gilmore, Wallace Guernsey, Arthur Hankinson, Benjamin Har-



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As all were leaving the hall, the members of the Sagamore club and a large number of the M.T.I. men took to a close, with the singing of an old, "Farewell," written by one of the Sagamores and dedicated to Mr. Lincoln.

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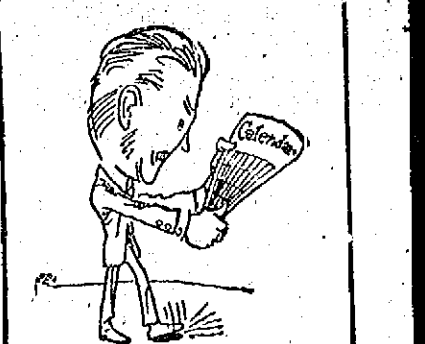
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and Frank Rawling and Joseph Wilds had charge of the coat room. J. Lincoln, Howard and James Gordon were in charge of the tickets.

Miss Edna Parr supervised the candy table. Mrs. George H. Parr and members of St. John's Boy Scouts, Troop

FISH AND GAME CLUB FOR CHORAL SOCIETY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION HAS CHAMPION BAIT CASTER AS GUEST—32 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED

Thirty-two new members were added to the membership roll of the Lowell Fish and Game association at the association's regular meeting last evening. The meeting was well attended, and great interest was manifested in the increased membership which comes as the direct result of the membership contest now being conducted. The reports read by Secretary Eliot relative to the stocking of ponds and streams proved very interesting and were well received. The rod and line stories told by Robert V. Stott, champion bait caster of the world, who was present as a guest of the local association, were intensely interesting and the members who missed hearing Mr. Stott can put it down in their little "hook" book that they missed a real treat.

SALMON FOR MERRIMACK

BOSTON, May 3.—Twenty-four thousand Chinook salmon yesterday passed through Boston on their way to the Merrimack and Shawheen rivers. They were a part of shipments which will total about 450,000 of this highly prized game fish. They are being transferred from the fish hatchery of the Massachusetts commission for fisheries and game to the state rearing station in Andover.

In lots of about 12,000 salmon fry each, these fish, which have been hatched this spring from eggs sent all the way from the great salmon streams of the state of Washington, will be sent all this week to Andover. They are sent in great galvanized iron cans, 1000 salmon fry in each.

These 450,000 little fish will be reared at the Andover station and next fall when they have reached about six inches in length they will be liberated into the Shawheen river to make their way into the Merrimack river and out into the open sea.

MRS. MARIE SUNDELIUS, SOPRANO, WILL SING AT THE CONCERT ON MAY 9

It is an easy matter to enthuse over the singing of Marie Sundelius, who is to appear with the Lowell Choral Society on May 9, for seldom is there found in one singer so beautiful a voice, so artistic a method and so charming a personality. This is the combination that has placed her in the front rank of American singers and that undoubtedly brought her to the attention of the Metropolitan Opera Co., which has recently added her to its ranks for next season.

H. F. Krehbiel, the eminent critic of the New York Tribune, wrote of her



MRS. MARIE SUNDELIUS
Soprano Who Will Sing at the Choral Society Concert

only a month ago: "Of Mrs. Sundelius let it be said at once that she gave as perfect an exhibition of song singing as has been heard in New York this season. A beautiful art is hers, coupled with a beautiful voice."

Preparations for the concert are now complete. There is the customary feeling that this is to be the best concert the society has yet given. The program has variety which will please. The two works to be presented are totally different in conception and style. The concert program also is a very attractive one, and both Mrs. Sundelius and Mr. Werrenrath can be depended on to gratify the most ardent lover of music.

The exchange of tickets begins with Thursday, when the honorary members have their usual privilege of taking first choice of seats. The general public will begin Saturday to make exchange.

U-BOAT SANK TURBANTIA

BERLIN ADMITS SINKING DUTCH SHIP—OFFERS HOLLAND A HAMBURG SHIP

LONDON, May 3.—"The evidence presented by the Dutch shipping council and the pieces of metal found in the ship's boat have convinced the Berlin government that a German torpedo sank the Dutch steamer Turbantia," says a despatch from Amsterdam quoting the Handelsblad.

"Negotiations regarding the compensation for the sinking of the vessel are proceeding," the despatch adds. "Meanwhile Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, has offered to transfer to the Dutch company a large Hamburg-American line ship to take the place of the Turbantia."

The Holland Lloyd steamer Turbantia went to the bottom off the Northinder lightship March 16 as a result of an explosion. Affidavits of officers and passengers said a torpedo was responsible for the disaster, in which several persons were reported to have lost their lives.

The Dutch government protested strongly to Germany regarding the sinking of the vessel, and later dispatched to Berlin a piece of bronze found in a lifeboat of the liner, which the Dutch minister of marine believed to be a German torpedo. The German government, while denying that a German submarine was the cause of the sinking of the steamer, offered to collaborate with the Dutch government in ascertaining the cause of the disaster.

LICENSES WERE GRANTED

LICENSE BOARD HELD LONG MEETING LAST NIGHT AND DISPOSED OF MUCH BUSINESS

The members of the license commission held an important meeting last evening and transacted considerable business in the line of granting licenses. Fred Christo applied for a billiard and pool license at 289 Dutton street, but inasmuch as there was a remonstrant, the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. Barney Fish, who was given permission to withdraw his application for a junk collector's license last week, again appeared before the board and again the matter was continued.

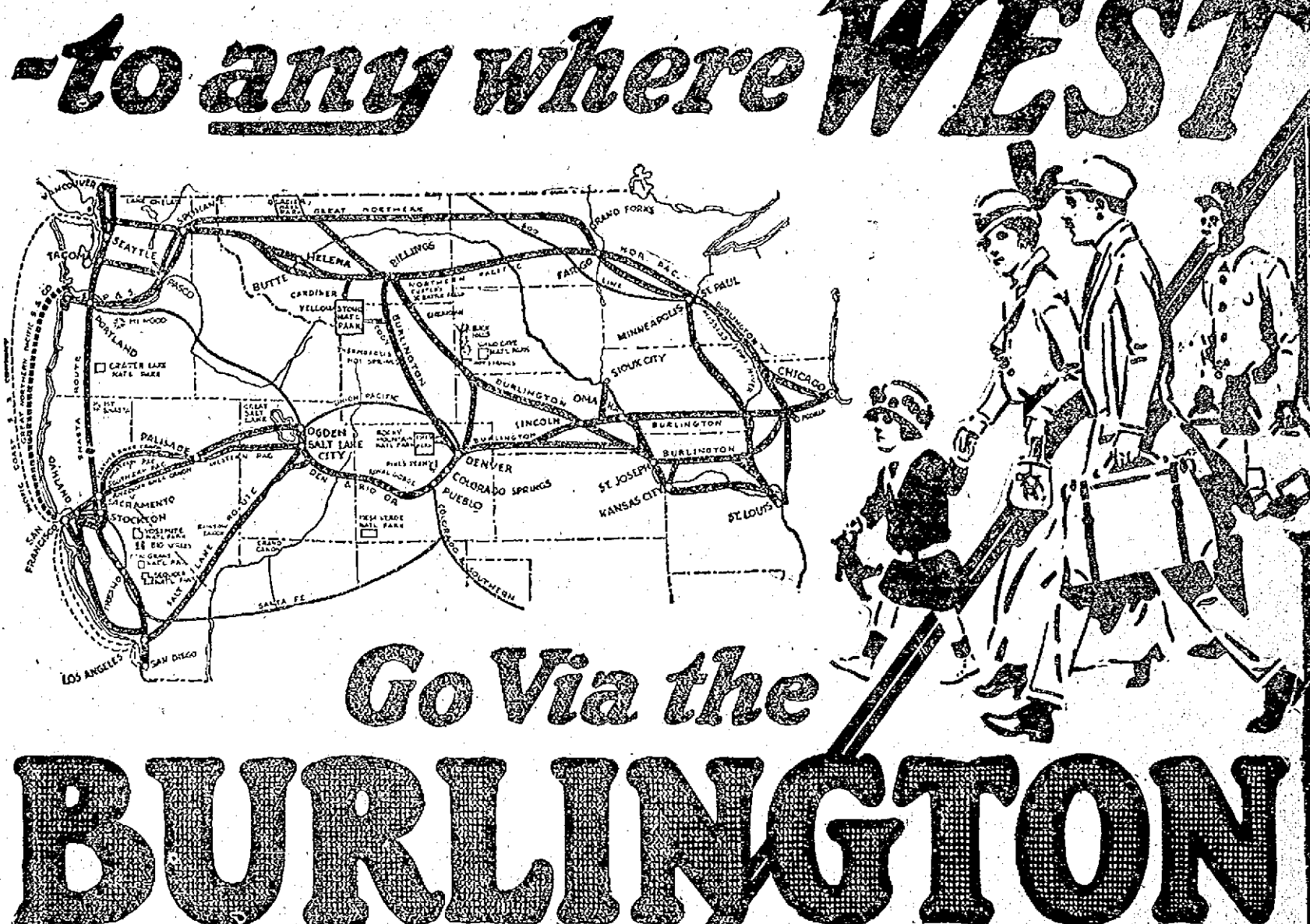
The following licenses were granted and will be issued Friday of this week: Sell ice cream, confectionery and fruit on the Lord's day: Mary Burns, 135 Moody; Cora A. Phaneuf, 55 Salem; Minnie Gould, 546 Suffolk; Albert O'Brien, 174 Warren; M. B. Russell & Co., 178 Chelmsford; Dan Apollonio, 415 Middlesex; Flora Cloutier, 15 Levee; Peter, 21 Coburn; Marie L. Cote, 32 Tilden; Peter Statuto, 295 Middlesex; Frank J. Feeney, 386 Bridge; Peter Francis, 478 Merrimack; Stephen M. Sogomoni, 150 Lakeview avenue; Leclair Rohan, 240 Adams; Henry J. Bridgman, 565 Moody; Mary A. Groulx, 49 Hildreth; Annie A. Healey, 42 Coburn; Nick Healey, 129 Lawrence; James Seely, 61 Willie; Angelina Lefette, 179 Perkins; Clara J. Wood, 141 Andover; Blanche Wilks, 135 Branch; Ernesta Chaput, 517 Central; William Hartley, 500 Rogers; Peter Belocac, 7 East Merrimack; Peter Courty, 2 Liberty square; Alphonse Lemire, 32 Aiken; Edward H. O'Connor, 457 Lakeview avenue; Caroline Gaudet, 317 West Sixth; Della Waterson, 36 Hampshire; Mary A. Levy,

381 Lakeview avenue; Max Newman, 55 Whipple; Harry J. Lappin, 57 Chapel; George H. Miller, 376 Bridge; Nick Camvours, 591 Broadway; George D. Bounakos, 382 Moody; Sebastia Barotte, 201 Moody; Michael F. Welch, 535 Dutton; Rose E. Rourke, 255 Dutton; Irving Barlow, 15 Chelmsford; Garabed Mukelian, 131 Chelmsford; Solomon Hagopian, 67 First; Giuseppe Carpenito, 152 Gorham; Y. K. Babigian, 144 Paige; Charles E. Breene, 493 Westford; August Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth; Cameron Bros., 155 Middlesex; Celina Cameron, 133 Moody; Peter Saba, 153 Appleton; Houpls Co., 242 Central; Houpls Co., 8 Bridge; Benjamin Mortimer, 9 Morton; Harpoet & Topjian, 597 Merrimack; James Petros, 27 Adams; Henry J. Hechand, 24 Westford; Mary Ellis, 24 Robert; Horace H. Hood, 228 Appleton; Joseph A. Euron, 15 Aiken avenue; Whitford Barton, 53 Wameet; Margaret Pendergast, 129 Salem; Gilbert Garie, sky, 474 Moody; Fred Tourville, 33 Tucker; Marion Charbonneau, 58 Tucker; Demetrios Stamatakis, 615 Market; Josephine Gamache, Elizabeth G. Mulcahey, 109 Rogers; Patrick Quinn, 34 North; Jeffery Cossette, 40 Sparks; Patrick Duffy, 104 Church; Louis A. Dickerman, 104 Salem; Andre Belanger, 736 Merrimack; Mary Grondin, 13 Common; Edward J. McFinnis, 585 Gorham; Helen Galinas, 655 Merrimack; S. A. Atollan, 175 Appleton; Louis Corbett, 525 Market; Nicholas Ferris, 625-2 Merrimack; George Kefeleas, 41 Fenwick; Albert W. Lyseth, 554 Suffolk; Louis Doutakos, 352 Suffolk; Solitros Alceferakos, 399 Suffolk; Michael Saloon, 100 Suffolk; Louis Winer, 89 Bridge; Louis Winer, 110 Middlesex; Frank W. Hudson, 5 Billerica; Thomas W. Blate, 54 Flood; Rex Taylor, 45 Main; Albert E. Cameron, 154 Pine; D. Avelidas, 589 Central; Charles L. Hebert, 278 Salem; Daniel J. Looney, 484 Merrimack; Walter Jackson, 810 Central; Mahomet Karn, 427 Bridge; Louis C. Wilson, 6 Davis square; Maria Duffy, 60 West; Lizzie Moriarty, 305 Lawrence; Henrietta Mara, 98 West Sixth; Elizabeth M. Clark, 257 Smith; Ada Riley, 52 Kinsman; O. J. David, 5 Aiken avenue; Alex. Jancovich, 5 Aiken avenue; Peter Karandreas, 443 Market; John Hastings, 692 Lawrence; John E. Hatch, 920 Gorham; Wright Whitley, 100 Andrews; S. S. Cunningham & Co., 648 Gorham; Elizabeth Bloomfield, 425 Lawrence; Phillippe Fortier, 705 Lakeview avenue; Mrs. Mary Wholey, 16 Fourth; Margaret Cameron, 63 Coburn; Annie Madden, 209 Gorham; Cora Gale, 495 School; Katherine Walsh, 34 White; Edward P. Dutresne, 139 Willie; Mary E. Reardon, 771 Broadway; Elizabeth Lafleur, 75 Coral; Charles Nadeau, 292

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Billiards and pool—Albert Urbanek, 163 Lakeview avenue; Michael Kennedy, 21 Adams; Richard Ponsin, 65 Moody.

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BOARDS OF HEALTH

NEW LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF DEATHS, DANGEROUS DISEASES AND THEIR CARE

The following general acts having to do with boards of health requirements appear under the head of "new legislation" in the most recent bulletin issued by the state department of health:

Chapter 53
An act relative to the annual report of deaths required to be made to the state department of health by boards of health in certain towns.

Be it enacted as follows:
Section 1. Section twelve of chapter seventy-five of the revised laws which requires certain annual reports to be made by boards of health in certain towns is hereby repealed.

Chapter 54
This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Chapter 55
An act requiring local boards of health to notify the state department of health of cases of dangerous diseases.

Be it enacted as follows:
Section 52. If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of any disease declared by the state department of health to be dangerous to the public health therein, it shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state

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department of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and upon request the state department of health shall forthwith certify any such reports to the state board of health.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Chapter 57

An act relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases.

Section one of chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—Section 1. Every city or town which places its patients suffering from tuberculosis in a municipal or incorporated tuberculosis hospital in this commonwealth, or in a building or ward set apart by a municipal or incorporated hospital in this commonwealth for patients suffering from tuberculosis, shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars a week for each patient who is unable to pay for his support, or whose kindred bound by law to maintain him, are unable to pay for the same; but a city or town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon an examination authorized or approved by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the superintendent of such patients is found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, nor unless the hospital building or ward is approved by said trustees, who shall not give such approval unless they have by authority of law, or by permission of the hospital, full authority to inspect the same at any time without their approval. They shall not approve claims for subsidy hereunder for more than thirty days prior to the date when notice is mailed to them that a subsidy in any given case is claimed. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

Chapter 58
An act relative to the false stamping and labelling of receptacles containing articles of food and misrepresentation in the sale of food products. Be it enacted as follows:

Section 24, chapter 75 is amended to read as follows:

Whoever falsely stamps or labels any cans, jars or other packages containing fruit or food of any kind, or permits such stamping or labeling, except as hereafter provided, violates any provision of sections sixteen to twenty-seven inclusive, or sells or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparation, and falsely represents the same to be kosher, or as having been prepared in conformity with the orthodox Jewish requirements, or who represents any food product or the contents of any package or container to have been so prepared, by having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word "Kosher" in any language, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five or more than five hundred dollars; and who ever knowingly sells such goods so falsely stamped or labelled shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars. (Approved March 21, 1916.)

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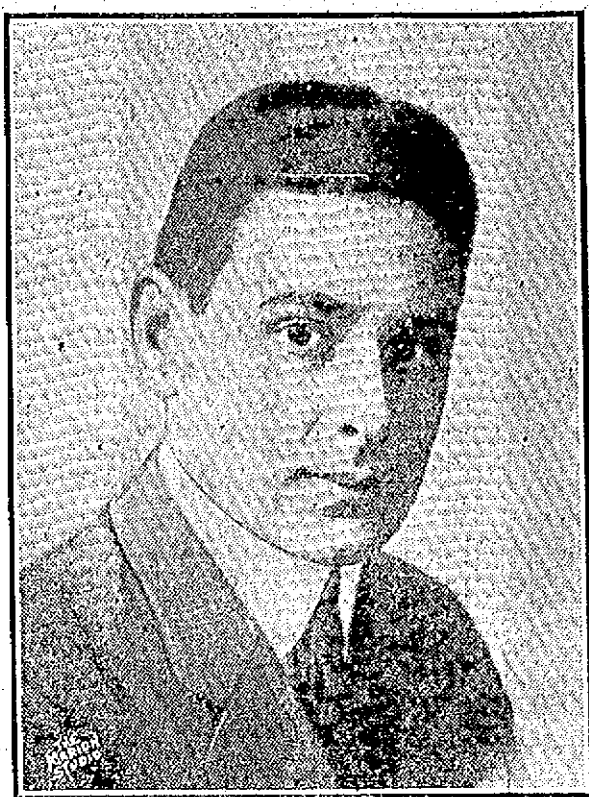
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FRANK WRIGHT,

Director, Who Plans an All Important Part in the Final Week Offering at the Opera House.

NAVAL CIPHER CODE

MIDDLEBORO MAN'S IDEA LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

MIDDLEBORO, May 3.—Lieutenant W. W. Smith of Washington, D. C., code expert of the navy department, came here yesterday to investigate a new secret cipher system invented by a citizen of this town, with a view to its possible adoption by the department.

The recent disappearance of one of the books containing the naval battle code from San Francisco has made a new system necessary. It is understood that after an examination of several hundred suggestions submitted by persons in various parts of the country, Lieutenant Smith has decided to recommend the Middleboro man's idea for adoption.

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LOWELL MIRROR SHOP

Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. New mirrors made to order. 473 Merrimack St. Drop postal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

This is farewell week at the Opera House. The Emerson Players, one of the finest stock companies that New England has ever known, after a season of 35 weeks, are bidding goodbye to the theatregoers of Lowell with "Marrying Money," one of the most wonderful comedy sensations ever produced. Being the last week of the players in Lowell, there is a tremendous demand for seats for the entire week and patrons who secure seats early and arrange to see the attraction as early as possible will avoid any chance of disappointment. Phone 251 now and your seats will be held—but held until 1.15 and 7.15 o'clock only.

"Marrying Money" is a hilarious farce comedy and this opportunity to see the attraction at popular prices will never come again. Coming direct from a year's run at the Princess theatre in New York city, the play will go back again this fall for another run and will then play Boston at two dollar prices, after which there will be several musical numbers woven into the play and it will be a musical comedy—treated such as "Our Wives" and then changed into the musical oddity, "The Only Girl." The comedy tells the story of Theodore Vandergelder and his wife, Mrs. Van der Gerd, who are seeking wealthy marriages. Believing that the other is overflowing with wealth, the young people elope and wind up at a roadhouse. There they live lavishly until it is discovered that both are penniless.

The fun begins then and it is fast and furious throughout. The authors, who wrote the play, have created a series of delightful situations. The theatrical world has known and working them out is a wonderful array of characters which provide laughs for every second. Herbert Hayes is a splendid Theodore Vandergelder, while Ann O'Day plays Mildred Niles in a charming manner. Joe Gordon, Edward Nannery, Walter von Bookman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Erina Erwin, May Gerald, Forrest Gordon, Paul Courteau, Rachel Crown and other members of the company handle the various parts assigned them in a splendid manner, and Director Frank Wright offers a superb scenic production which outlines everything ever seen in this city.

You can't afford to delay in ordering your seats. Do so at once as the crowds at the Opera House are certain to be bigger than ever this week and many hundreds will be disappointed. There are many orders for blocks of seats to give the players a great send-off, so be there early.

The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., so that seats can be secured for any performance during that time.

B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Do you know anything about the orange-raising industry? Not many people do. But if you will go to the B. F. Kelth theatre, this week, you can very easily get an inkling about one phase of the business. It is the packing of the citrus fruit, for the five-time winning California orange packing and wrapping crew are there, and also the champion box making crew. The box making is carried on by deft-handed young women at an amazing rate. Miss Louise Lowe, one of the girls who handles the fruit, at a contest held in San Bernardino, Calif. last year, wrapped and packed 10,500 oranges in eight hours. This week she fills a crate with 125 oranges in a minute and 20 seconds. No machine is allowed to grow, however, during the performance, for Miss Lowe works with lightning-like rapidity. Miss Helen Dale, another prize winner, also works fast. Let's see, Crose and Orville Rogers are champion box makers. They engage in a contest, and finally La Crose gets out to No. one. They come out very close together at the finish, first with one and then the other a winner. There are prizes of money and other prizes. The box making is required to frame each box and one may get some idea of the work required when it is stated that three of them are turned out in a few seconds. The box making is carried on by deft-handed young women at an amazing rate. Miss Louise Lowe, one of the girls who handles the fruit, at a contest held in San Bernardino, Calif. last year, wrapped and packed 10,500 oranges in eight hours. This week she fills a crate with 125 oranges in a minute and 20 seconds. No machine is allowed to grow, however, during the performance, for Miss Lowe works with lightning-like rapidity. Miss Helen Dale, another prize winner, also works fast. Let's see, Crose and Orville Rogers are champion box makers. They engage in a contest, and finally La Crose gets out to No. one. They come out very close together at the finish, first with one and then the other a winner. There are prizes of money and other prizes. The box making is required to frame each box and one may get some idea of the work required when it is stated that three of them are turned out in a few seconds. The box making is carried on by deft-handed young women at an amazing rate. Miss Louise Lowe, one of the girls who handles the fruit, at a contest held in San Bernardino, Calif. last year, wrapped and packed 10,500 oranges in eight hours. This week she fills a crate with 125 oranges in a minute and 20 seconds. No machine is allowed to grow, however, during the performance, for Miss Lowe works with lightning-like rapidity. Miss Helen Dale, another prize winner, also works fast. Let's see, Crose and Orville Rogers are champion box makers. They engage in a contest, and finally La Crose gets out to No. one. They come out very close together at the finish, first with one and then the other a winner. There are prizes of money and other prizes. The box making is required to frame each box and one may get some idea of the work required when it is stated that three of them are turned out in a few seconds. The box making is carried on by deft-handed young women at an amazing rate. Miss Louise Lowe, one of the girls who handles the fruit, at a contest held in San Bernardino, Calif. last year, wrapped and packed 10,500 oranges in eight hours. This week she fills a crate with 125 oranges in a minute and 20 seconds. No machine

STRUCK OUT 12 MEN

LOWELL ON TOP

PITCHER STURTEVANT OF TEXTILE TEAM IN FINE FORM AGAINST HARVARD SECOND TEAM

With Sturtevant pitching in excellent form, the Lowell Textile baseball nine trimmed the Harvard second team by the score of 11 to 3 in Cambridge yesterday afternoon. Although the Cambridge boys succeeded in getting ten hits, they were well scattered and at no time were they in danger of a batting rally. Sturtevant struck out 12 men.

Captain Baker did the heavy hitting for the Textile boys by slugging out three safeties. Sturtevant, White and Storrill each got two singles and Davis came through with a three-bagger. Hutchins did the heavy hitting for the Harvard boys.

The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hart rf	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
White 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
Baker lb	3	2	3	5	1	0	0
Sturtevant p	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
Storrill 2b	5	0	1	2	2	1	0
Sjostrom ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leady ss	3	1	1	2	0	2	0
Davis rf	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Davies lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Winn c	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	34	11	15	27	9	4	

HARVARD 2ND		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stewart 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
West lb	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Asbury lf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boydson cf	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
Hutchins ss	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Kurtz 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Ames rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hickey c	4	0	0	6	1	0	0
Hardy p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delano p	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	40	3	10	27	13	2	

Two base hits: White, Sturtevant. Three base hit: Davis. Double play: White to Baker to Winn. Bases on balls: Off Hardy 2; off Delano 3. Struck out: By Sturtevant 12; by Delano 6. Wild pitches: Sturtevant. Passed ball: Hickey. Umpire: Conway.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Springfield.
Lawrence at Bridgeport.
Worcester at Hartford.
Portland at New Haven.
Lynn at New London.

American League
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	3	1	.750
Portland	3	3	.500
Lynn	2	3	.400
New London	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
Bridgeport	1	2	.333
Lawrence	1	2	.333
Hartford	1	2	.333
New Haven	1	2	.333
Worcester	0	2	.000

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	7	5	.583
Cleveland	7	5	.583
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Detroit	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
New York	2	9	.182

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lowell 11, New Haven 4.
Lynn 7, Hartford 1.
New London 3, Lawrence 2.
Springfield 5, Worcester 1.

American League
Washington 7, Boston 4.
New York 3, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 1.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

National League
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati-Rain.

MAHAN IN FINE FORM

Eddie Mahan, pitching for Harvard against Georgetown at Soldiers field, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, held the Washington team to five scattered hits, the Crimson winning, 6 to 1. Georgetown's only tally came in the ninth inning, after Mahan had eased up. McCarthy made a two-bagger and scored on Cassin's hit to the outfield.

Wells, the Georgetown second baseman, had to be taken from the game in the sixth inning, after he had severely sprained his ankle trying to tag Nash. This is the second injury to Georgetown's second base selections, Malone, the best player on the team and premier second sacker, breaking his leg early in the season.

Victory Over New Haven

Gives Lord's Team the

Lead by Half a Game

By trouncing New Haven for the second time in three days, yesterday Harry Lord's Lowell aggregation jumped into first place in the Eastern league, leading Portland by a half a game. The score was 11 to 4, the local boys piling up their runs after they had been led by New Haven for two innings.

The game was somewhat similar to the exhibition given Sunday only Lowell did not start its batting rally until the sixth inning when Chappelle was knocked from the box. Gilmore, who replaced him, received the same treatment and Warden was not in the game long enough to show much.

Lohman pitched for Lowell and after he settled down in the third inning Danny Murphy's batters were unable to solve his delivery. Not a man was able to cross the plate during the last six innings of the game and the few scattered hits secured from him were of the scratch variety.

Munn led the Lowell batsmen in swatting with a double and two singles and Lord, Barrows and Lohman followed with two apiece. Miller, the heavy hitting New Haven first baseman, was the only man who liked Lohman's pitching and he sent out two doubles and a single.

Torphy's misplay in the first inning gave New Haven an opening. After the local shortstop had slipped up on McSherry's grounder Miller doubled, scoring McSherry, and a moment later Corcoran scored Miller, with a 2-bagger. Lowell scored three in the third and New Haven added two. Lord's team came back in the sixth with four more and scored in the remaining four innings. The score:

LOWELL		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kane rf	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lord 2b	2	2	2	1	2	0	0
Briggs ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spikes 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Munn lb	4	1	3	13	0	1	0
Barrows cf	4	2	3	1	0	0	0
Stimpson lf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge c	5	0	1	2	0	0	0
Downey 2b	4	0	0	2	1	2	0
Torphy ss	3	2	1	2	5	1	0
Lohman p	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	11	13	27	11	4	

NEW HAVEN		ab	r	h	po	a	e
McSherry cf	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
Nutter rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Therney lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Miller lb	4	2	3	9	1	0	0
Corcoran 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Chouinard 3b	4	0	0	4	7	1	0
Harber ss	4	0	0	2	3	1	0
Soper c	4	0	0	6	3	2	0
Chappelle p	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gilmore p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warden p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	5	27	17	7	

x-Batted for Lord in 7th.

Two base hits: Miller 2, Corcoran. Munn. Stolen bases: Lord, Briggs. Sacrifice hit: Barrows. Sacrifice fly: Munn. Double plays: Chouinard and Harber; Torphy and Munn. Left on bases: Lowell 12, New Haven 5. First base on errors: New Haven 4, Lowell 1. Bases on balls: Off Chappelle 6, off Gilmore 3, off Warden, 4 hits, 1 run in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Gilmore (Greenhalge); by Warden (Torphy). Struck out: By Chappelle 3, by Lohman 2, by Warden 2. Wild pitches: Chappelle 2. Umpire: Ennis. Time: 2:03.

MILL BOYS WON

The Appleton mill bowlers took two strings and a total from the B. & M. car shop five on Kiltredge's alleys. The score:

B. & M. SHOPS—Broderick 245, Flinders 252, Yeo 244, Noonan 227, Whitney 293; totals 1334.

APPLETON MILLS—Buckey 269, Carroll 283, Gray 327, Hindle 292, Provencher 263; totals 1433.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Stanley A. C. seconds will play the Beavers on the Bunker Hill grounds Saturday afternoon. All players will report at the club at 2.30 for uniforms.

The Seminoles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in Lowell or elsewhere. Their lineup is as follows: William Ryan c, Francis O'Day p, Roger Carroll 2b, Philip Sloan 3b, Marty Connors 3b, John Fanning ss, W. McKenzie lf, Edward Shugrue cf, James McNulty rf. Send challenges through this paper.

The following has been received: Ha! Ha! Here we are. The Methuen A. C. would like a game for Saturday with any eight or nine-year-old team in the city, barring none. Our lineup: C. Postilicus c, E. Linton p, W. Sullivan lb, W. Judge 2b, J. Creamer 3b, L. Conlon ss, R. Sullivan lf, L. Sullivan cf, H. Dixon rf.

The Hudson A. C. would like to play the Franklin A. C. on the South common for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

The Mystery seconds defeated the Tigers by the score of 17 to 10. The Mysteries would like to play the Gulls or the Victorias Saturday. Answer.

The Glendales seconds will play the Shawknits on the Lincoln grounds Saturday for two quarter balls.

The St. Michael's choir boys defeated the Centralville Blues by the score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the batting of Murphy and Sullivan.

AT YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Good work, boys. Keep it up.

Lowell came from behind a two-run lead in the first inning yesterday and walloped New Haven.

Lohman scalded down after the third inning and was invincible for the rest of the game.

Munn celebrated his return to the game after a brief absence and hammered out two singles and a double.

Billy Hamilton's Worcester Roosters lost their third straight yesterday.

The old New England league teams show up strong with Lowell, Portland and Lynn leading in the race.

By winning from Philadelphia yesterday, the Braves rose to first place.

The New York Giants won their second game of the season yesterday. Jeff Tesreau has won both games.

The Chicago Americans used five pitchers to beat St. Louis.

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HIGH SCHOOL AT GROTON

A squad of 19 baseball players from the Lowell high school left this city today for Groton where they met the Lawrence academy nine this afternoon. The team will be picked from the players who worked out in the game against the Kimball system last Saturday afternoon.

TEXTILE-ANDOVER GAME

The Lowell Textile team and the Phillips Andover academy clashed on Brothers' field, Andover, this afternoon. Both teams presented strong lineups in practice and a red hot game was anticipated.

HORSEMEN ARE ELATED

NEW YORK, May 3.—Horsemen today welcomed the news that differences among the three organizations in control of harness racing had been virtually settled. The board of review of the National Trotting association, in session here, is expected to ratify the harmony plan arranged yesterday through a telephone conference by officers of the National Trotting association in New York and of the American Trotting association and the Trotting Register association in Chicago. It was agreed that the National and

American associations will hereafter entrust the duty of amending rules to a joint committee to consist of six members. It is recommended that the joint committee shall meet alternately in New York and Chicago within one week after the congress of the American Trotting association at Chicago, which always follows within a week the congress of the National association at New York.

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

PLANNING A BIRTHDAY PARTY

"Oh, Marie, my little niece is coming to visit me and will have a birthday while she is here. I want to give her a nice time on that day and make it a surprise, something different from what she has ever had," announced Marjorie to the French maid.

Of course she wished some suggestions from Marie and the clever maid knew it without the question being asked, so she proceeded to rack her brains for something "different" to make the little one's natal day happy. "Remember," she began, "in planning the day, that it is the child's own day, a day so spent as the child, not we grown-ups, think a birthday should be spent. So if the child wants a party, give her one. If in playing in the country or in the park is her idea of happiness for that day, let her do just that thing."

"While you are planning what sort of birthday will make the child happiest, do not forget that the great source of birthday joy comes in the element

of complete surprise, and the greatest secrecy should be maintained with regard to the preparations for the birthday doings, so that nothing can detract—not even the joy of anticipation—from the real birthday happiness."

"In planning the birthday surprises, do not make the mistake of giving the child too much at once, but rather spread the surprises out from the toy hidden in the child's shoe in the morning to a last token tucked under her pillow at night. There are many clever schemes of spreading the joy of surprises out over the whole day, and perhaps the most favorite one with children is that of the surprise bag. "A large cretonne bag is best used for this surprise bag, one as large as a laundry bag, with drawstrings at the top. Twelve or 14 presents, one for each hour of the day, should be carefully wrapped up and placed in the bag and the child allowed to draw one present at each stroke of the clock all day. The presents selected for the bag need

not be more than trifles, although it adds to the interest if one or more valuable presents are added to the trifles."

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The time for wearing commonly brings peril for the infant. That this belief is universal is shown by the fact that popular lore has given to it the dignity of an immutable law of nature. In practically all cases of disaster of this period are due to an inaccurate reading of the baby's needs. Until it is well on toward its second birthday, the principal food of every child should be milk. But one meal of milk reinforcement. Let one meal be of milk and milk alone, and the next of milk and toast, with milk next and then a bit of mashed potato and so on.

A normal baby of twelve months, weighing twenty-one pounds, will need five feedings of modified cow's milk of eight ounces each and at intervals of four hours in addition to the alternate meals of toast, rice, etc. But if the child weighs only sixteen or seventeen pounds, six or seven ounces of milk will be sufficient. By the same token if it weighs more than twenty-one pounds it may well take a bit more than eight ounces.

For the woman who can sew the best investment she can possibly make of her time is to buy one piece of smooth fine English nainsook or long cloth and herself cut and make the six little slips her coming baby will need. The simple well known Bishop pattern is probably the best. This style of dress is gathered at the neck and sleeves into little bands of narrow embroidery or beading and finished off with a tiny lace.

The whole should cost less than fifty cents for each garment, and if neatly made by hand he has a dress that would cost about three or four dollars to buy all made. These six slips will do for night and day, and will be enough, although it is well to have a best dress for the baby and for the showing off which every poor baby must endure. One white Petticoat for this best dress is plenty, as the slips are worn directly over the flannel skirt.

The tent fever rages every summer among the youngsters, and the only balm is to pluck the old shawl once more and find the little old carpet for the summer camp floor. A more up to date outfit for the kiddies is this, however:

Buy seven yards of good unbleached muslin, cut it in two and sew the two pieces together lengthwise. Then stitch a hem on all four sides and run ropes through them to be fastened to pegs at the corners. Put up two poles about four feet high, connecting them by a cross piece, and over this frame spread the muslin, pegging it securely.

This tent is cooler and airier than the old shawl tent and it has the same advantage over the enclosed tent of wigwam shape. A flag at one end is a proper finishing touch and the tent should be under a tree if possible.

The diet for a nursing mother will, under ordinary circumstances be just the same as before the baby was born. It must be nutritious, laxative and appetizing. She may follow her own wishes as to the choice of food. The old idea that acid fruits and vegetables give the baby colic is probably not true, since all acids are changed in the process of the mother's digestion. However, if they or any other food or drink disturb the mother's digestion this may have an unfavorable effect upon the milk.

It is necessary, therefore, to watch the diet very carefully and eliminate all articles that actually cause themselves to the mother. In addition, the mother eats slowly, chews her food thoroughly, and above all, refrains from worry, there will be no reason to suppose that the maternal milk will not agree with the baby.

Children's clothes to be successful must be designed to secure perfect freedom in all the various activities of youth. To put a baby, frilly gown on a little girl who loves to romp

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

KEEPING THE THROAT YOUNG

It should be the aim of every woman to keep her throat as young and unspoiled as possible, for a withered and lined throat will give away the false secret of years no matter how smooth and charming a complexion may be.

Age places a devastating finger now in one place and now in another, sometimes on the hair where white threads appear, sometimes on the brow in vexatious little lines, sometimes under the chin in an unsightly pouch of fat, sometimes in the curve of the spine, sometimes on the hands which become veined and talon like or a maze of creases while face and hair are untouched.

But most often it is the throat that feels the first inexorable signs of age, yet it is apt to be the throat that is longest neglected and ignored by women, whose anxious attention is concentrated in fading fairness of complexion, silvery threads in the tresses and changing figure lines.

One should keep the throat young by as much care, at least, as is bestowed upon the complexion, hair and hands, and its white beauty will reward the effort for years after youthfulness has departed from the face.

Every night before retiring and at least once during the day these exercises for the neck should be taken: With the shoulders held easily back, bend the head slowly forward as far as it will go, until the chin touches the breast, letting the pull come on the muscles of the back of the neck. Then, just as slowly and deliberately, raise the chin and bend the head far back until the muscles under the chin are taut. Repeat these two movements at least ten times.

Now bend the head far to the right side until the muscles under the left ear stretch appreciably then far to the left side. Finally allow the head to move around in a circle with muscles relaxed.

and run on her way to school, is nothing short of cruelty. No matter how much she may be impressed with the magnificence of her appearance on starting out, the temptation to join in the fun will be too great to withstand and the fine frock is likely to be a wreck before the day is ended.

Probably the hardest time in a girl's life to keep her properly and smartly clothed is in her early teens. During this period of rapid growth she seems to be all hands and feet, with a terrible slenderness that defies any garment to look it's best. It is certainly a comfort in the big shops nowadays, to find suits and frocks that take on the general lines of the prevailing mode, but are simple and suited to the immature girl.

There are a surprisingly large number of children poisoned by fly paper each summer from the arsenic in it. Formerly blotting paper soaked with arsenic was much used. More recently shallow boxes of tin with a wick through the top have come into use, but one of the habits of many little ones of putting everything to their lips these seem to be as dangerous as the open saucer of water.

These fly poisons are often exposed on the windowsill because flies are attracted to the light. Babies also are attracted by the light and the windowsill being within their reach is therefore the most dangerous place to expose poisonous fly destroyers of any kind. There are as efficient and more sanitary ways of catching or killing flies, and fly poisons if used at all should not be used in any home where there are young children.

MURDERER SURROUNDED

MAN WHO KILLED FARMER AND DAUGHTER IN HIDING IN WOODLAND

THOMPSON, Conn., May 3.—John Elliott, the stable hand who yesterday shot and killed George Albert Pettis, a prosperous farmer, and his daughter Sybil at their home here, and then escaped, is partially surrounded in a tract of woodland in Rhode Island, a few miles southeast of the town. A squad of men who have been hunting him since the shooting, according to reports received here today. He is said to have been seen in some woods opposite East Killingly today and an armed posse with a number of police dogs has started in pursuit.

As Elliott was armed with two automatic revolvers and is said to have disappeared, it is thought he may be supplied with ammunition when resist capture if cornered.

G.O.P. CONVENTION OPENS

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG ATTACKS PRES. WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, in his keynote speech as temporary chairman of the republican state convention here today, declared that the national democratic convention at St. Louis next month will write its platform "in five short words: 'We have changed our minds.'"

"And the country's answer," said Mr. Vandenberg, "will thunder back: 'So have we.'"

Mr. Vandenberg declared that the republican party stood behind President Wilson, "in matters of international moment," but he criticized the president's foreign policy and urged the convention to stand unitedly "for new national leadership in which we may have a confidence equal to our loyalty."

Discussing republican policies, Mr. Vandenberg said:

"We stand for protection—protection for American lives and property and American territory—protection for American men and women—protection for American industries—protection for the American flag."

The district convention of the Primitive Methodist young people of Lowell, Lawrence and Methuen, will be held in the Salem street church, Lawrence, Saturday afternoon. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock, followed by supper at 5 and a business session will be held at 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand, who were recently married in New Hampshire, returned to Lowell today after a brief honeymoon spent in New York and Washington. Mr. Marchand is the manager of the Hamilton restaurant.

An important meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union will be held tonight. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon will address the meeting.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES IN ARGONNE REGION—SPANISH SHIP SUNK

The activity of the opposing armies in the Verdun region has been confined to their artillery, but the big gun fire has assumed a considerable intensity in the vicinity of Meuse and Douaumont, north of the Meuse and of Douaumont, north-east of the fortress, indicating a probable resumption of infantry operations in these sectors in the near future.

Paris reports a sharp conflict in the Argonne region, just to the west of Verdun, the Germans gaining a foothold in advanced positions after ferociously shelling them with gas-carrying projectiles. The French subsequently drove out the German troops that had occupied the trenches, inflicting heavy losses upon them.

Telegrams from Spain report the sinking by a submarine of the Spanish steamer Vinifreda of 1441 tons. Telegrams from Spain report the sinking of a submarine of the Spanish steamer Vinifreda of 1441 tons.

Semi-official advices from Sofia deny reports that Bulgaria is attempting to arrange a separate peace.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Trades & Labor council will hold a very important meeting in Trades & Labor hall Thursday night at which plans for Labor day will be made. President Frank A. Warnock will preside.

Routine Meetings
Routine meetings were held last night by Carpenters' union, local 49 in Carpenters' hall, Ruel's building, and by the Leather Workers' union in Central street. A number of applications for membership were received at both meetings.

Woolen Weavers
A meeting of woolen weavers was held last night in Trades & Labor hall.

at which a temporary organization, comprising workers in many of the local woolen mills was formed. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week in Trades & Labor hall.

Boat & Shoe Workers' Union
The Boat & Shoe Workers' union held a smoke talk and open meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night at which several new members were received. The speaker, Organizer Daniel E. Wietman and Frank A. Warnock, told of the benefits of trade unionism and their remarks proved very interesting. Following the speechmaking a musical and literary program was carried out.

DEATHS

ITTSOU—Miss Maria Ittsou, aged 19 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the home, 472 Market street.

EVANS—James Evans, aged 58 years, died yesterday at the state hospital, Tewksbury. He leaves his wife, Della, and one brother, Leslie. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FUNERALS

WHITE—The funeral of Edwin H. White was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Joseph S. White, 801 Broadway. The services were conducted by Mr. Hall, reader of the Christian Science church. The body was brought to the home in the Edson cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEVENS—The funeral of Findlay Stevenson was held from his home, 45 Princeton street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter A. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and Rev. William S. Ayers of the Church of Christ. Several former associates at the National Bank of Redemption, Boston, were present. The bearers were Messrs. Walter W. Arthur, Day, George S. Drew and Willard E. Symonds. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOARE—The funeral services of James B. Hoare, held at his home, 18 Sutherland street, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. Paul's church, and Mr. Lawrence Jordan, and Mr. Harry Hopkins sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. J. Arthur, E. E. Keith, and Harry Hoare and Edwin E. Keith. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow, family; tributes from Miss Hanson and Mrs. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKeljohn, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SLATER—The funeral services of Joseph F. Slater were held at his home, 811 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Bailey, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The Highland M. E. church quartet, Miss Belle Libby, Miss Bessie Porter, John Brown and Fred Timmons, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." Highland-Veritas lodge, L.O.O.F. was represented by C. A. Upton, Norman James Edward C. A. and John E. Eastman. Ladd and Whitney circle was represented by a delegation who read the burial service of their order. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the following delegation from Post 133, G.A.R., read the burial service: J. H. Caverly, Amos Anters, and A. Arnold, Charles Bixby, and E. C. Bixby. Taps were sounded by E. C. Bryant. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Earl B. Taylor, officer at the United States Cartridge Co., were held at his home, 14 Ward street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were delegations present representing Lowell M. E. church, the United States Cartridge Co. officers. Those of the Lowell were Messrs. George W. Carr, Patrick J. Kelly, Thomas F. Garvey, and George F. Carey. This same delegation attended in a body and held the services of their order on Monday evening, May 1, at the home of Mr. Taylor. Those from the United States Cartridge Co. were Chief Martin Conway, George Hartwell, James E. Evers, Everett Warner, and Paul Kittredge. There were many floral offerings, among them being the following: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," the family; police badge; the police officers of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Travis and family; Lowell circle, 223, F.O.E.; Mr. and Mrs. John Messico; Misses Margaret and Helen; Mr. S. Cartridge Co.; Aunt Fannie and Cousin Aida of Everett; Mrs. D. H. Brimington, Burns family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greedy of Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. E. W. Fox and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, Mr. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson. The bearers were brother officers, James Ginnel, Michael Wrenn, Robert Carlson, Hemmott Bailey, William Hamer and Caleb Brimington. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Kane took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 14 Lawrence street. The services were attended by the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:45 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. G. Mullin. The organ played the Gregorian mass. Miss Katherine and Mr. Joseph Egan sustained the solos. Among the floral offerings were a large pine box, a large box of Mumma from the family; pillow inscribed "Patience Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donohoe and family; other tributes from Mrs. Bridget Heffernan, Patrick Kane, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane, Mrs. Kane's Shopmates, South End Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Mrs. William Riley and family, employees of St. Charles hotel, Miss Anna and Julia Grady of Rockland, Mass., Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Alice of the Collinsville, Mrs. Foster. The bearers were Arthur Trainor, James Valley, Thomas Donnelly, James McFadden, Terrence Carey, and Michael Kane. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. W. G. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PEARSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Pearson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ahlberg, 61 Lund-

berg street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Theodore Wahlstrom, rector of the Swedish Baptist church of Concord, N. H., conducted the services. Appropriate selections were sung at the house by Mrs. Gustaf Anderson and Mr. Carl Ahlberg. The floral tributes were many. Those included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; basket, Swedish Baptist church; other tributes from Miss Jones and Mrs. Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson and family, Mrs. L. U. Gustafson and family, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Mrs. Carl Ahlberg, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Mrs. P. Widen, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf E. Ahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard Ahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nelson, Mrs. F. A. Dowling, Frances and Clara Needham, Mrs. Carl Eklund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pihl, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. and family, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. E. Knutson and Mrs. P. Loda. The bearers were Messrs. Gustaf Carlson, Martin Berg, Carl Ahlberg and Edna M. Read. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Mrs. Gustaf Anderson rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wahlstrom. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary E. Pagan, Friday, May 15, at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

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MATRIMONIAL
J. J. Sweeney, Jr. of Andover and Miss Mary B. Murphy of this city and formerly of Lawrence, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Margaret's church by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan. The bride was in white and carried a large bouquet of white lilies. The groom was in a tuxedo. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests. The bride's father, Mr. J. Sweeney, was present. The wedding was a private affair. The bride and groom will reside at 537 School street. After an extended honeymoon trip to Washington and Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will make their home at 537 School street, and they will be at home after May 25.

Daley-Cunningham
Thomas Daley and Miss Elta Cunningham were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at five o'clock in St. Peter's church by Rev. George Mullin. The bride was attired in white silk poplin trimmed with white lace. She wore a picture hat trimmed with white and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white pinks. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Kate Georgette Curtin, who wore a pink silk Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The best man was a nephew of the bridegroom, John Kerwin. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a ruby ring with a large setting, while the bridegroom's favor to the bride was a gold case pin to the ruby setting. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 746 Central street. Mr. and Mrs. Daley, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts will leave this evening on a honeymoon trip and after June 1 they will be at home to their friends at 12 Pollard street.

Converse-Holland
Frederick A. Converse of Boston and Miss Anna L. Holland were married Monday at St. Patrick's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Jas. J. Kerrigan. The best man was William Holland, while the bridesmaid was Miss Anna Doyle. Following the home money a reception was held at the home of the bride, 3 Franklin street. After a wedding to they will make their home in Brookline.

Farley-Douglas
Dr. Olin E. Farley of this city and Miss Alexandra Douglas of Montreal, Que., were married Monday at Montreal. The couple will make their home in the West Indies, where the bridegroom has accepted a position for the British government.

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Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1916.
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STUTZ ROADSTER for sale. 1913 six-cylinder, in good condition; shock absorbers, electric lights. 415 Andover st., Lawrence, Mass.
BUICK RUNABOUT and Reo truck for sale. Apply 133 Central st. Mr. Murray.
BAKERY for sale, doing good business. For particulars write Box G 34, Sun Office.
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MAN to qualify for firemen and brickmen. All railroads. Beginners paid \$100.42 monthly. Railroad Recruiting Station, 408 Middlesex street, room 3.
WOMAN wanted to do chamber-work. Apply 179 Middlesex street.
MEN, WOMEN WANTED—Government jobs, \$75 to \$150 monthly. Write immediately for list positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 167 O, Rochester, N. Y.
DISHWASHER wanted. Apply New American House.
AMERICAN GIRL wanted to give private lessons in English. Address H 94, Sun Office.
BOY wanted as runner in mill office. Write G 77, Sun Office.
YOUNG MAN wanted, about 18 or 20 years of age, must be bright and well recommended; good salary to right party. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack st.
WASHWOMAN wanted for Mondays. Apply evenings, 5 Park st.
SALESMAN wanted; experienced on clothing and furnishings; with following trade; good salary to the right man. Write Box G 80, Sun Office.
YOUNG MAN wanted who speaks French language, to learn the clothing business. Apply at once. Three winners, 151 Central st.
SEAMSTRESS wanted; experienced on dresses, at L. G. Hoyt, 5 Nesmith street.
COAL SHOVELERS wanted at once. Apply Horne Coal Co.
COOK, waiter and dishwasher wanted at once. Apply Fox's Lunch, 13 Bridge st.
MEN wanted to sell land, with or without experience. Warren Land Co., 40 Branch st.
GIRL, experienced, wanted for general housework. Apply 279 Nesmith st.
TEAMSTERS wanted; also pick and shovel men. Apply P. Cogger, Riverside st. Come ready to work.
BARBER—Good steady man wanted for evening and Saturday from noon to 10 o'clock. Apply near Ward st.
COAT MAKER wanted; good position for reliable man. Apply 439 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.
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